

# Mary Baldwin College

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## THE COVER

### Dr. Frank Bell Lewis

On November 18, 1947, Dr. Frank Bell Lewis was inaugurated President of Mary Baldwin College. Born in 1911 in Greenbrier County, West Virginia, Dr. Lewis studied as an undergraduate at the University of Virginia and at Washington and Lee University, where he became a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa. He received the A. B. degree from Washington and Lee in 1932, was awarded a graduate fellowship, and in 1933 received the Master of Arts degree.

The following three years Dr. Lewis spent in study at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1936. The following year, as a fellow of Union Seminary, he received the degree of Master of Theology. In 1937 he was ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and for the next two years served as pastor at Richlands, Virginia.

In 1939, Dr. Lewis studied at New College, University of Edinburgh, Scotland. In 1940 he became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Williamson, West Virginia. He was married in 1941 to Miss Sally Corling Ross of Richmond. Dr. and Mrs. Lewis announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, Callie Corling, on October 21, 1947.

In 1942 Dr. Lewis became a member of the faculty of Davis and Elkins College, holding the chair of Bible and philosophy. On leave of absence from that faculty in 1944 he was appointed a fellow of Duke University and was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree by that institution in 1946.

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## Program of The Inauguration of Frank Bell Lewis as President of Mary Baldwin College

ELEVEN O'CLOCK—KING BUILDING

Mr. Edmund D. Campbell, President of the Board of Trustees  
Mary Baldwin College, presiding

Processional—Grand March (Tannhauser) ..... *Wagner*

Invocation..... The Reverend John Newton Thomas, Jr.  
Professor of Theology, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia

Address..... President John Rood Cunningham, Davidson College  
Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

Induction into office..... Mr. Campbell  
President of The Board of Trustees, Mary Baldwin College

Acceptance of office..... President Frank Bell Lewis,  
Mary Baldwin College

### Music

O Praise the Lord in Heaven..... *Arensky*

Onward, Ye Peoples ..... *Sibelius*  
Mary Baldwin College Glee Club

Greetings of the Alumnae..... Mrs. Herbert McKelden Smith,  
President of the Staunton-Augusta County Chapter of Mary Baldwin Alumnae

Greetings of the Community..... Major-General E. Walton Opie,  
Editor of the Staunton News-Leader

Greetings of the Colleges and Universities..... President Colgate W. Darden,  
The University of Virginia

### Alma Mater

Benediction..... The Reverend Dunbar H. Ogden, Jr.,  
Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Staunton, Virginia

Recessional—Coronation March (Le Prophete) ..... *Meyerbeer*

One o'clock—College Dining Room

Luncheon for official delegates.

Eight-thirty o'clock—Mirror Room

Reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bell Lewis.

## **Induction Statement**

*By*

**EDMUND D. CAMPBELL**

*President of the Board of Trustees*

The character of an educational institution is the composite of the souls of its leaders. Throughout the one hundred and five years of her existence this institution has been blessed by the character of those who have served here. They have been men and women to whom the words "Christian Education" have implied ideals of spiritual power as well as those of intellectual excellence.

And so the office of president which is being filled today is like a fine garment handed down from the past. It must be re-cut to fit the new form that is to grace it, to meet the style of a new day—but it still carries the impress of those who have worn it before, with honor and with dignity. We think of Rufus W. Bailey, of Mary Julia Baldwin, of Lewis Wilson Jarman, among the succession that have given it lustre.

Frank Bell Lewis, whom the Trustees have now chosen as president, will carry forward the highest traditions of this institution. He is a scholar broadly trained, a minister of the Gospel who will bind the college to the fellowship of the church, a leader who will inspire the intellectual and spiritual energies of those who teach and those who learn.

"Dr. Lewis, by the authority and on behalf of the Board of Trustees, I have the high honor of inducting you into the responsibilities and privileges of the office of President of Mary Baldwin College, which I now do; and may the Lord bless you and keep you in all your works.

## **Acceptance of Presidency**

*By*

**DR. FRANK BELL LEWIS**

Mr. Campbell, members and friends of the college community of Mary Baldwin:

The excellence of any educational enterprise depends upon various and complex factors. Some of these factors are always unpredictable; some are immensurable; others, we must confess, are unknown. It is therefore a dangerous thing either to give or to accept beforehand guarantees of educational achievement. Yet, the factors now present or predictable in this situation allow us a confident hope for the future usefulness of Mary Baldwin College.

The present resources of the college hold promise of such usefulness. We accept them today with gratitude, with an appreciation of their worth, and with a resolve to husband them with wisdom and care. They have been gathered here through more than one hundred years by men and women, many of them nameless now, whose devotion and generosity, wisdom and patient service have contributed in one fashion or another to the building of the college. Among these resources we count the traditions of a century, a heritage beyond price, to be used not for the restriction of life, but for life's enrichment. We count a good name, rather to be chosen than great riches, and a record of work well and faithfully done through all the years. We count the essential educational ingredient, our faculty and the members of our staff, chosen and trained for their aptness both to learn and to teach. We count our student body, carefully selected, well compact, able to receive the best that we can give from our cultural heritage. We count that other part of the college, the alumnae, who by their loyalty and their lives have been an honor and a constant support to Mary

Baldwin. We count among our resources, too, our fortunate situation and the relationships in which we stand; we live in a city of our friends and in a congenial culture; ours is a commonwealth long distinguished for the love of learning and an appreciation of the grace of living; we are surrounded by colleges and universities sharing our tasks and our interests; we are affiliated in a unique and mutually profitable way with the Presbyterian churches of the Synod of Virginia.

Our resources in campus and physical equipment are familiar to most of you. Improvements and expansions now contemplated will render this equipment more nearly adequate for the work we plan. The invested funds of the college are modest but significant. In both of these regards there is work to be done, there are changes waiting to be made; weaknesses must be wrought into strength. Yet may it always be true, that those who shape our policies set things, not as ends in themselves, but as means to our highest ends.

Nor are our expectations based only upon these listed resources of the college. They rise also from the interest and the vital importance of that particular type of educational endeavor for which Mary Baldwin College is best prepared and to which she is committed. We are privileged here to pursue primarily the study of the liberal arts. We are not called upon to provide those various and highly specialized studies which are the appropriate work of the universities; nor is it necessary for us to give largely of our time to technical or professional training. This is not to disparage the specialized or technical studies in contrasting them with the liberal arts: the needs of our society are such that the educational structure ought to do the one and ought not to leave the other undone. It is to confess that we enjoy a special privilege, the privilege of leisure and of security to seek out and make our own the timeless and most treasured things of our

moral and intellectual heritage. This special privilege demands special effort, lest leisure breed laziness, and security breed softness.

If we accept the definition of Dr. T. W. Greene of Princeton, our primary concern in a college of this kind is for "the disciplines whose special responsibility it is to strengthen our sense of cultural, moral, and spiritual values." It is now obvious that civilization may soon perish from the earth for exactly this reason, that man does not understand, and has not cherished these values. An institution dedicated to such values need not in these times mistrust its worth or doubt its usefulness.

Our justifiable expectations are founded also upon the richest endowment of Mary Baldwin College, her endowment of faith. Few colleges have been so far influenced by or builded upon that faith in God which alone can justify a faith in mankind, and provide the ultimate grounding of humanity's hope. No thin, academic, and merely theistic faith can be adequate today. We here enjoy this most significant advantage, that we avow, not only the Christian principles, but the prime Christian facts without which those principles are inevitably distorted or betrayed. The future excellence of our endeavors will depend upon our willingness to accept this endowment of faith in high seriousness, to count it as a treasured possession, the justification of all our efforts, and our most potent tool. We must accept it; yet, we must constantly seek it—humble but open eyed. For it is faith that makes free minds, and free men, but a blind faith makes slaves.

Only a few days ago, one of America's better known newspaper editors and columnists stood on this same platform, pleading for a religious faith, which seemed to him the hope of the world. He besought the churches, he appealed to the laymen, for a faith for our time. It were tragedy indeed if the church and her institutions, custodians

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## Greetings From The Alumnae

By

MRS. HERBERT MCK. SMITH

*Emily Vance Pancake*

In the name of countless numbers of Mary Baldwin Alumnae, we bring greetings to our new president, Dr. Frank Bell Lewis. We express to you our pleasure in the honor conferred upon you, and our confidence that you will uphold our tradition of sound scholarship with emphasis upon spiritual values.

Throughout the history of barely one hundred years of education for women in America, contemporary efforts have been limited by the age and environment. Only a few forward looking individuals set alight those bright beacons known as "female seminaries" which were later to flower into our great colleges for women. The beginnings have little to recommend them as halls of learning but they did offer opportunity for the unfolding and training of young women who had hitherto been left to romance and domesticity.

Paralleling the educational awakening in the northern states Rufus Bailey founded the Augusta Female Seminary which had its broader development under the leadership of Mary Julia Baldwin in whose honor the school was re-named Mary Baldwin Seminary. Throughout the century our institution has had many encouraging milestones. To meet the demands of later years, Mary Baldwin College emerged, and has now attained national stature in academic scholarship.

Mary Baldwin has served well her day and generation but our pride lies not so much in her achievements, as in the vision which made them possible.

For the future we envision a broadened culture with widened horizons. In days to come, more than in days past, educational in-

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## Greetings From The Community

By

GENERAL E. W. OPIE, *Staunton Newspaper*

*Publisher*

Staunton looks upon Mary Baldwin as her fairest jewel. For generations many of our daughters have been educated here. In each generation, our young men have claimed brides here from faculty and student body, particularly since the new freedom of college life has come to bless the campus.

We look upon Mary Baldwin as a center of much of our cultural life, and as a community asset which will ever be held in warm affection, not merely because of its tangible values in the local economy but because of its spiritual, aesthetic, and romantic values.

It was, then, with genuine interest and concern that we watched the search by the Board of Trustees for one who could direct the destinies of Mary Baldwin in the high traditions of its founder and his successors, and we joyed with the Trustees in your acceptance, Sir, of the presidency. Staunton is confident that the Trustees have made a most happy choice, and that Dr. Frank Bell Lewis will demonstrate ability as an administrator and educator comparable to the gracious personality and manly beauty with which he has charmed both college and community.

On behalf of the citizens of this community, Sir, I felicitate the college upon obtaining your acceptance of its highest office. I assure you of the continued interest and support which Staunton and Augusta have ever accorded Mary Baldwin, of our delight that you and your family are now a part of us, and of our best wishes for a glorious incumbency, satisfying to all in its achievement and progress.

## The Aims of Christian Education

By

DR. JOHN ROOD CUNNINGHAM

It is a distinct honor which I happily recognize to share with you at Mary Baldwin College in this significant occasion. Along with my personal greetings and hearty good wishes, I bring to you the congratulations and brotherly felicitations of Davidson College. Since your founding 105 years ago a friendly relation has been sustained between our two institutions in many ways. Similar in origin and identical in purpose, Davidson and Mary Baldwin are dedicated today as they have been in the past to the aims of Christian education. We are happy on this notable occasion to renew our ties with you and to join with you in celebrating the Inauguration of your new President. Alumnae of Mary Baldwin have been in the past, as they are now, contributing factors to the college as members of our faculty families, while Davidson has been happy across the years to know that her sons were serving as members of your Board of Trustees and as members of your faculty. I wish also, as Moderator of the General Assembly of our Church, to assure you of the interest, high hopes, and prayers of the Southern Presbyterian Church as you receive to yourself today a new administration. May the richest blessings of our Heavenly Father attend you, Mr. President, your faculty, and the student body of this institution.

The advent of a new administration always invites a fresh examination of the larger purposes of the institution in question and of the type of education which it offers; particularly is this true in a period of great crisis. That we are in such a period now, none will seriously question. Almost every major factor in the life of our world suggests a critical time. Chancellor W. A. Demant of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, an author,

*The following address was given upon the occasion of the inauguration of Dr. Frank Bell Lewis as President of Mary Baldwin. Dr. Cunningham, President of Davidson College is Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the National Advisory Board of Allied Youth and president of the North Carolina Council of Churches.*

sociologist, and historian, writes: "I interpret the crisis of our time as the break-down of a civilization. . . . If we go on thinking and acting as if this civilization of ours is assured of its survival, or as if its strains could be cured by better political systems or economic methods, or even more heroic morals, then I contend the breakdown will deepen into complete dissolution. On the other hand, if we frankly recognize that our western civilization is showing on the largest scale ever known all the signs which have marked the disintegration of cultures in the past, we may be able to plant the seed of renewal which will not have to wait until after a long period of decay." That we shall avoid further wars and discover the road to a lasting peace based on law is so urgent as to allow of no rational alternative. We are being told that in addition to the awful threat of the atomic bomb other forms of mass destruction, such as biological warfare, are threatening our very survival on the earth. Work for peace in every area of our life is now as urgent and compelling as was war work from 1939 to 1945. It is not necessary to elaborate or defend that judgment when we recount the hunger, the crime, the prejudice and hatred, the breakdown of the home, and the expenditures of our nations on armaments. We will not dissent from President Hutchins when he says: "One false step in foreign policy can mean the end, not merely of our institutions but also of civilization. . . . We have now reached the point at which we cannot

have war and civilization too.... The survival of civilization depends on those who are adults today. We cannot wait for the rising generation to rise."

Let me discuss with you briefly today the aims of the church-related, liberal arts college as we can now see them. The church is engaged in the work of education. She is, in fact, the mother of education. It is significant that of the first 119 colleges founded east of the Mississippi River, 104 were Christian colleges. The fact that many of these have since become independent institutions does not detract from the credit due the church for their beginning. The further fact that state institutions have grown to such size and importance in our American scene does not detract from the service which the church has rendered in the beginning, and continues to render in her role as an educational force. It is still true in a good many states that there are as many or more students in church-related colleges as there are in state and independent colleges. The church must continue to educate her sons and daughters and to wield her influence on all educational fronts within our democracy. We will recognize, if we be wise, that we educate of necessity as by the instinctive law of self-preservation. This statement is particularly true in our own denomination. The Presbyterian Church does not flourish in the shallow soil of ignorance. Indeed, one can broaden that assertion to include all branches of the church because sooner or later unless there is intelligent, well-trained leadership in any branch or cause of the church it fails or disappears.

Perhaps the Roman Catholic Church is at the present time in the country more aware of that principle and acting upon it with more statesmanship than is the Protestant Church. The figures I have would show that in 1900 there were 63 colleges under the control of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States. In 1940 they had 140 such colleges. In 1900 we had 103 Protestant

colleges. In 1940 we had 292. Our record may not be as unfavorable as those figures would suggest since in a good many instances our reduction in numbers has been through mergers. The fact remains, however, that it is high time for the church to revitalize her conviction and enlarge her support of her educational institutions. Let me remind the great Synod of Virginia, as I have had occasion to remind my own Synod, that the church will either awake to the strategic importance of her colleges and give them the support necessary to enable them to do a first-rate task, or else she will not have them. Beginning at the Christian home and reaching out to missions, both home and foreign, to the Christian ministry, the administration of the local church, training in Christian citizenship and social service, we discover the necessity of the church college. We are increasingly in danger of being reduced to a secularized society.

It would seem clear that the very existence of our church, to say nothing of the survival of the democratic way of life, demands the continuance of Christian education. The church-related college continues to be the institution through which this type of education is chiefly promoted. Speaking at my own inauguration at Davidson College in 1941 Dr. Theodore M. Greene, Professor of Philosophy at Princeton University, made the following statement: "The church-related college can accomplish what a purely secular educational institution cannot even attempt. It has the unique opportunity to introduce its students both in classroom and in the chapel to our great Hebraic—Christian tradition. The tradition has in combination with the Greco-Roman tradition informed and molded the whole of western culture. To neglect it is radically to distort our entire historical perspective. But such neglect is not only intellectually and culturally inexcusable; it is spiritually disastrous. For Christianity, we believe, affords mankind an understanding of human nature and destiny which is absolutely

essential to our spiritual salvation. We are convinced that Christian revelation is not only true but basic to all truth; not only important but of absolutely vital importance to human life; not merely an intellectual but a spiritual necessity.

"It is clear, then, that a small church-related, liberal arts college has today as it has in the past an unrivalled opportunity to serve the individual student and the larger community. During the depression the better colleges of this type manifested a remarkable staying and growing power and there is every reason to believe that the same will be true during the present crisis. Everything depends upon the insight and vitality of the individual institution and upon the wisdom and generosity of the community which it serves. If ever the time should come when first-rate liberal arts colleges like Davidson are compelled to close their doors for lack of public support, our democratic society will, indeed, have fallen on evil days. An America without such colleges would be an America in which the liberal democratic spirit was weak unto death, an America which all that we most cherish was threatened with permanent extinction."

Mary Baldwin is engaged in the training of young women. There was a day, and it was not so long ago, when the task to what you are now committed would have been questioned by many of the ablest leaders of our public life. Whether to educate women or not was a live question one hundred years ago. One of the many keen, courageous positions taken by Mary Baldwin herself was at this very point. Along with all the other problems with which she was confronted was that of convincing many of the leaders of her day that the education of women was important. President Mildred McAfee Horton of Wellesley College, speaking at the Woman's College in North Carolina a few years ago, summarized the evolution which has taken place in this regard by an interesting and attractive inflection of the voice.

"One hundred years ago," she said, "the statement would have been, 'educate a woman? Bah!' Some decades later it would have been stated, 'educate a woman?' Nowadays the statement is made as a strong affirmation, '*Educate a woman.*'"

Certainly we have moved past the point where there is question about the ability of women to do hard and creditable academic work; nor is there a question as to woman's need of education in the contribution she must make to her generation. The products of this institution are now so many and their records so excellent that Mary Baldwin enjoys a splendid recognition and confidence throughout the nation.

There are two great necessities which face our world at this critical time. We are dependent, it seems to me, as we face great danger and uncertainty—first, upon genuine intelligence, and, second, upon sterling character. It is because of the extraordinary demands for these two qualities in human leadership that I would relate them today to the aims of this institution as she faces an even greater future.

First, let us look at the demands for intellectual leadership. The obligation to be intelligent is clearly a Christian obligation. If there was ever a time when we could not substitute piety for consecrated gray matter it is now. The church dare not, because she is interested in other values besides scholarship, be content with shoddy work in the classroom and in the laboratory. A faculty must be well prepared and able to teach. Students must be chosen with their scholarly aptitudes in mind. The college which cannot, or does not do a first rate educational task betrays not only parents and youth but her generation as well. Educated men and women of tomorrow must have more than a smattering of knowledge, and a gracious cultural development. The leaders of our day must know history and government, geography and science, philosophy and languages. They must also know their Bibles. Furthermore, good educa-

tion for today must be geared to our world. I was talking some weeks ago, while attending a Conference, with Miss Constance Warren, who had just retired from the Presidency of Sarah Lawrence College. She indicated that she was taking a bus man's holiday visiting girls' colleges in the South. She had been to the best of them. When I asked her for the impression she had gained from her visit, she replied that she found them doing good work, upholding splendid academic standards, and showing thoroughness in their accomplishments. She added, however, that in very few was there any indication that they were aware in the planning of their curriculum that we had seen the end of an era and were in the birth of a new day. Her comment was that in all too many cases she thought they were still teaching the same courses which were required twenty-five years ago, without a few decorations on the fringes of the curriculum. Meanwhile, the whole world is undergoing tremendous changes, when persons who step out to live as good and intelligent persons must have more than before. I did not understand that she was discrediting the old disciplines. She was insisting—and rightly I think—that students ought to be made aware of very much which was not known a quarter of a century ago. Let us think, for instance, of Russia and what she means to our present world. The whole of Asia is coming awake. The majority of the people in the world who entertain the same aspirations, and have the same needs as we ourselves, must be a part of our understanding and awareness. I am reminded of what Zona Gale said late in his life: "I am determined henceforth to increase areas of my awareness." So must our own educational offerings recognize and meet the intellectual needs of people who must live today and tomorrow.

Not only is the church-related college obligated to do excellent academic work, training the mind to cope with the present day,

but there is also the obligation on our part to produce Christian character. Education is not in itself of necessity a good thing. Some one has observed, "An ignorant thief may steal coal from the railroad. Educate him and he may steal the railroad." Education must be given direction; for true direction education has always been dependent upon Christianity. We would all believe in and desire moral character at the very foundation of our national and international structure. We are not all convinced, or even clear, that moral character depends upon religious faith. George Washington stated in his farewell address that which we neglect or overlook to our grave danger when he said: "Let us with caution indulge the supposition that you can maintain morality apart from the religious principle." In the last analysis, any peace we can make; any understanding we may gain either on the national or international level—to say nothing of the individual and the domestic—is dependent upon the character of the people with whom we deal.

I quote Dr. Roy L. Smith, in an address on "Beliefs Are Creative," when he says: "It follows as a logical conclusion from all the foregoing that religious education is our only hope of social redemption and political survival. But it must be religious for in great spiritual convictions lies the hope of preserving civilization in this atomic age. The Christian Church and its offspring, the church-related college, must teach more than facts as mere information if the sacred cause of survival is to be served. Our youth must be taught the great basic beliefs of the Christian faith which interpret the facts brought to light in the laboratories. Test tubes, reports, statistical tables, pedagogical theories, economic principles, and psychological techniques, will all fail us unless we believe something eternal....But there is no possible justification for the failure of the church related college to teach the beliefs

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## Representatives of Colleges and Universities Attending the Inauguration

1636 HARVARD UNIVERSITY Sidney Stevens Negus, Ph.D., alumnus	1833 OBERLIN COLLEGE Gertrude Coddington Davis, B.A., alumna
1693 THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY Katharine R. Jeffers, Ph.D., Dean of Women	1834 WAKE FOREST COLLEGE Lois Johnson, M.A., Dean of Women
1696 ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE John Spangler Kieffer, M.A., President	1835 ALBION COLLEGE George Raymond Hicks, M.A., alumnus
1701 YALE UNIVERSITY Margaret James Collins, M.A., alumna	1835 MARIETTA COLLEGE Stanley Clarence Morris, Jr., B.A., alumnus
1742 MORAVIAN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN Elizabeth Pfahl Campbell, M.A., former Dean	1836 EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE Dorothy Smallwood, B.A., alumna
1746 PRINCETON UNIVERSITY Peyton Cochran, M.A., alumnus	1836 UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN NEW YORK CITY Mary Ely Lyman, Ph.D., Litt.D., alumna
1749 WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY James Graham Leyburn, Ph.D., Dean	1837 DAVIDSON COLLEGE John Rood Cunningham, D.D., LL.D., President
1769 DARTMOUTH COLLEGE Harrison Steele Dey, B.S., alumnus	1837 MARSHALL COLLEGE James Edward Allen, LL.D., President-Emeritus
1772 SALEM COLLEGE Minnie Jameson Smith, Ph.D., Acting Academic Dean	1838 DUKE UNIVERSITY Frances Campbell Brown, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry
1773 DICKINSON COLLEGE Robert Ewell Roe, M.A., alumnus	1838 MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA Sybil MacLean, M.A., Dean of Nursing
1776 HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE Edgar Graham Gammon, D.D., LL.D., President	1839 THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI Dorothy Penn, Ph.D., alumna
1785 THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA Karl E. Shedd, Ph.D., Professor of Romance Languages	1839 VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE Robert L. Bates, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology and Philosophy
1787 FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE Howard J. Benchoff, Pd.D., alumnus	1842 THE CITADEL, THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA L. B. Steele, B.S., alumnus
1789 THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA Emma Linton Holman, B.S. in L.S., alumna	1842 HOLLINS COLLEGE Bessie Carter Randolph, Ph.D., President
1812 PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY Charles Irving Lewis, Th.D., alumnus	1842 ROANOKE COLLEGE Emily Clarkson Ball, M.A., Dean of Women
1812 UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN VIRGINIA Ben R. Lacy, Jr., D.D., LL.D., President	1842 WITTENBURG COLLEGE Martha Sieg, M.S., alumna
1819 CENTRE COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY Josephine Bell Houchins, alumna	1845 LIMESTONE COLLEGE Robert Colley Granberry, D.D., LL.D., President
1819 MARYVILLE COLLEGE Pearl Andrews Ritchie, B.A., alumna	1846 BELOIT COLLEGE Milan Ernest Hapala, M.A., alumnus
1819 THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA Morgan L. Combs, Ed.D., President of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia	1846 MACMURRAY COLLEGE FOR WOMEN Ardeen Black Webb, B.A., alumna
1823 THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN VIRGINIA J. Lewis Gibbs, D.D., Trustee	1847 ROCKFORD COLLEGE Gillespie, B.S., R.N.
1826 LAFAYETTE COLLEGE Atchison Hench, Ph.D., alumnus	1848 MUHLENBERG COLLEGE Perry Fridy Kendig, Ph.D., Dean of Students
1826 WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY Virginia Reynolds Gaylord, B.A., alumna	1848 THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN Robert E. Wilfong, Ph.D., alumnus
1827 LINDENWOOD COLLEGE Frances S. Nuelson, M.A., alumna	1848 SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS John H. Fischbach, B.D., alumnus
1828 COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY Thomas Hancock Grafton, Ph.D., alumnus	1848 THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI Irvine Grissom Mitchell, B.D., alumnus
1830 RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE Thomas McNider Simpson, Jr., Ph.D., Dean	1851 THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA Anne Peterson Walter, M.S., alumna
1832 THE UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND Marguerite Roberts, Ph.D., Dean of Westhampton College of the University of Richmond	1853 THE WESTERN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN Isabel Boggs, M.A., alumna
1832 WABASH COLLEGE Louis Spilman, alumnus	1857 QUEENS COLLEGE Hunter B. Blakely, Th.D., D.D., President
	1857 THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH Walter Moore Hart, M.D., alumnus

- 1860 WHEATON COLLEGE  
Harold L. Alden, Ph.D., alumnus
- 1861 VASSAR COLLEGE  
Virginia Wilbur Perry, B.A., alumna
- 1864 SWARTHMORE COLLEGE  
Gertrude Malz, Ph.D., alumna
- 1865 THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
Elizabeth Cable Brook, Ph.D., alumna
- 1865 THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
Frances Ralston, M.A., alumna
- 1867 KING COLLEGE  
R. T. L. Liston, Ph.D., President
- 1867 THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
Maria J. Leonard, Litt.D., Dean of Women, Emerita
- 1867 WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE  
Frank Benjamin Hurt, M.A., Assistant Professor of Political Science
- 1867 WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY  
Mary Jeanette Schultz Lockard, M.S.H.E. Ed., alumna
- 1868 WELLS COLLEGE  
Mary Louis W. Newcomb, B.A., alumna
- 1869 PURDUE UNIVERSITY  
Mary Lyons Pierson, Ph.D., alumna
- 1869 WILSON COLLEGE  
Sally Hoffman Wenger, B.A., alumna
- 1870 SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY  
Doris Brewster Fiaccone, B.S., alumna
- 1870 WELLESLEY COLLEGE  
Esther Parsons Brabson, B.A., alumna
- 1871 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE  
John Wesley Elliot, D.D., President
- 1871 SMITH COLLEGE  
Edna Burgess, B.A., alumna
- 1871 SHEPHERD COLLEGE  
Oliver S. Ikenberry, Ed.D., President
- 1872 ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE  
Irvin T. Quinn, B.S., alumnus
- 1872 VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE  
Leland Burdine Tate, Ph.D., Professor of Rural Sociology
- 1873 BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE  
Regina Chastain, M.A., alumna
- 1874 COLORADO COLLEGE  
Maria J. Leonard, Litt.D., alumna
- 1876 THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY  
Walter Alexander Montgomery, Ph.D., alumnus
- 1879 RADCLIFFE COLLEGE  
Eva Matthews Sanford, Ph.D., alumna
- 1880 BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE  
John W. Boitnot, Ph.D., Dean of the College
- 1880 PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE  
Thomas Hancock Grafton, Ph.D., alumnus
- 1881 DRAKE UNIVERSITY  
Vega Morehouse Lytton, M.A., alumna
- 1884 STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA  
Dabney S. Lancaster, LL.D., President
- 1885 GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY  
William Baker Bennet, B.S., alumnus
- 1885 GOUCHER COLLEGE  
Margaret Kent Bell, B.A., alumna
- 1885 THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
D. John Cederstrom, Ph.D., alumnus
- 1886 THE UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA  
Charles Clement French, Ph.D., alumnus
- 1889 AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE  
Samuel Guerry Stukes, Ped.D., Dean of the Faculty
- 1889 THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA  
Francis J. Byrne, D.D., alumnus
- 1889 CONVERSE COLLEGE  
Marguerite Hillhouse, B.A., alumna
- 1889 MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE  
Francis R. Hay, M.A., alumnus
- 1889 GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN  
Catherine Beeson Wright, M.A., alumna
- 1890 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA  
Bernice Chastain Poulsom, B.A., alumna
- 1891 PEMBROKE COLLEGE IN BROWN UNIVERSITY  
Constance E. Thurlow, B.A., alumna
- 1892 THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
Katherine Taylor, M.A., Acting Dean of Women
- 1893 HOOD COLLEGE  
Henry Irvin Stahr, D.D., LL.D., President
- 1893 RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE  
Charles Clement French, Ph.D., Dean of the College
- 1894 BELHAVEN COLLEGE  
Elizabeth T. Newman, Dean Emerita
- 1894 WINTHROP COLLEGE  
Elizabeth Brown Mulholland, B.A., alumna
- 1895 THE COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND  
Virginia Farinholt Lewis, B.A., alumna
- 1896 FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE  
Henry Graybill Bedinger, B.D., D.D., President
- 1899 SIMMONS COLLEGE  
Emily Carter, B.S., alumna
- 1900 THE BIBLICAL SEMINARY IN NEW YORK  
Mary E. Lakenan, M.R.E., alumna
- 1901 SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE  
Mary Ely Lyman, Ph.D., Litt.D., Dean
- 1903 LYNCHBURG COLLEGE  
Richard Clarke Sommerville, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology
- 1904 DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE  
Raymond Brandenburg Purdum, Ph.D., President
- 1908 MADISON COLLEGE  
Samuel Page Duke, LL.D., President
- 1908 MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA  
Edward Alvey, Jr., Ph.D., Dean
- 1914 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL  
Henry Wade DuBose, D.D., President

## JUNIOR COLLEGES

- 1852 STRATFORD COLLEGE  
John Childs Simpson, B.A., M.A., President
- 1857 PEACE COLLEGE  
William Cornelius Pressly, Litt.D., President
- 1859 AVERETT COLLEGE  
Curtis Bishop, Litt.D., President
- 1868 SOUTHERN SEMINARY AND JUNIOR COLLEGE  
Margaret Durham Rohey, B.A., President

- 1884 VIRGINIA INTERMONT COLLEGE  
Rabun Lee Brantley, Ph.D., President
- 1892 BLACKSTONE COLLEGE  
John Duncan Riddick, Ed.M., President
- 1913 HOCKADAY JUNIOR COLLEGE  
Genevieve Benckenstein Elder, alumna
- 1920 FAIRFAX HALL JUNIOR COLLEGE  
Eura V. Strother, M.A., Dean of Students
- 1922 BLUEFIELD COLLEGE  
Charles Lee Harman, Th.M., President
- 1929 PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE FOR MEN  
Louis C. LaMotte, Th.D., President

## SCHOOLS

- 1772 SALEM ACADEMY  
Mary Adalene Weaver, M.A., Headmistress
- 1839 THE VIRGINIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND  
Joseph E. Healy, M.A., Superintendent
- 1843 STUART HALL  
Annie Powell Hodges, M.A., Principal
- 1860 STAUNTON MILITARY ACADEMY  
Earl McFarland, M.E., Superintendent, Brigadier General U.S.A., retired
- 1865 AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY  
Charles Somerville Roller, Jr., M.S., Principal
- 1870 AUGUSTA COUNTY SCHOOLS  
Hugh K. Cassell, M.A., Superintendent
- 1870 STAUNTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Lucius Field Shelburne, M.A., Superintendent
- 1879 FISHBURNE MILITARY ACADEMY  
Morgan H. Hudgins, B.S., Superintendent
- 1890 ST. CATHERINE'S SCHOOL  
Susanna P. Turner, M.A., Principal
- 1900 THE PAPE SCHOOL  
Florence Crane Norvell, M.A., Principal
- 1910 ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL  
Elizabeth Brooke Cochran, M.A., Principal
- 1911 MISS HUTCHISON'S SCHOOL  
Amelia Appleton Atkinson, B.A., Co-Director

## ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES

- AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE  
William F. Beck, Ph.D.
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF FRENCH  
Joseph Midard Carriere, Ph.D.
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
Bessie Carter Randolph, Ph.D.
- AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION  
Bessie Carter Randolph, Ph.D.
- AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION  
Dora Neil Raymond, Ph.D.
- AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY  
Gordon Thomas Whyburn, Ph.D.
- AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION  
Frank W. Finger, Ph.D.
- AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
Floyd Nelson House, Ph.D.
- ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN COLLEGES  
Charles Clement French, Ph.D.

- ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES  
Colgate Whitehead Darden, Jr., LL.D.
- ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA COLLEGES  
Thomas McNider Simpson, Jr., Ph.D.
- MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
Earle Kerr Paxton, M.A.
- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BIBLICAL INSTRUCTORS  
Mary Frances Thelen, Ph.D.
- PRESBYTERIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTH  
Hunter B. Blakely, D.D., Th.D.
- SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES FOR WOMEN  
Hunter B. Blakely, Th.D.
- SOUTHERN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
Wilson Gee, Ph.D.
- VIRGINIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE  
E. C. L. Miller, M.D.
- VIRGINIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Fred M. Alexander, Ph.D.
- VIRGINIA STATE LIBRARY  
Randolph Warner Church, M.S.
- VIRGINIA SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION  
Leland B. Tate, Ph.D.

## Greetings From The Alumnae

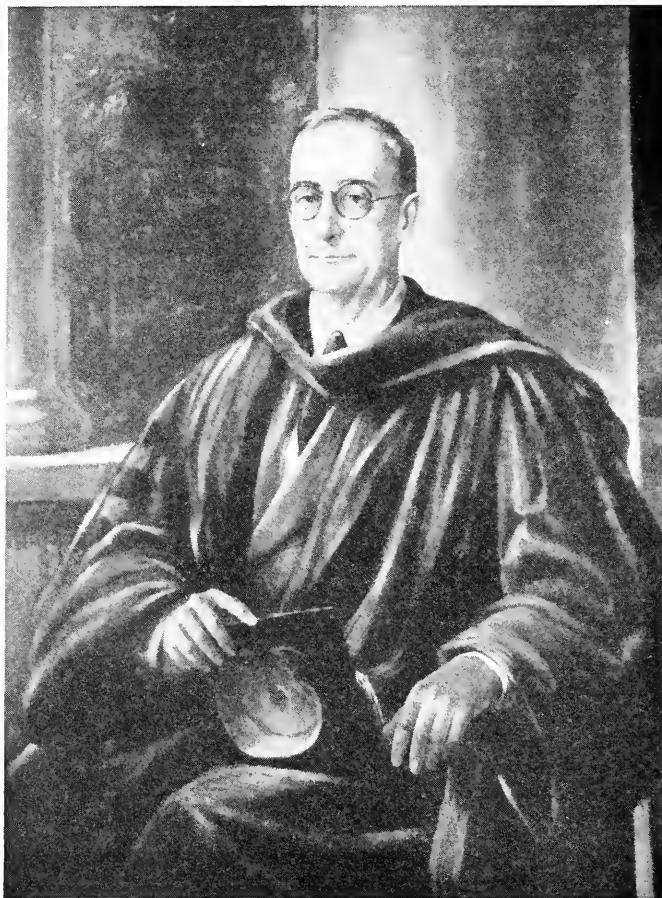
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stitutions must be a power in developing a perceptive intelligence which is able to reconcile changing conditions—an applied intelligence and an applied Christianity which will uproot prejudices of class and creed, which will consider the benefits of united creeds, which will exchange knowledge with all peoples and which will encourage associations of nations.

It has been said that there is today a marked tendency toward expansion of things which were narrow and a consolidation of things which were separate. That we live in One World is an accepted fact but that we be prepared for broadened views and widened sympathies is a matter of education.

In accepting this challenge for the future we turn to you for leadership not merely for physical expansion and academic enrichment of our own college, but for an extension of our association with other institutions to the end that education may have an ever increasing influence upon the dawning of the new day.

## Founders' Day



L. WILSON JARMAN  
PRESIDENT OF MARY BALDWIN COLLEGE  
1929-1945

*This handsome portrait of Dr. Jarman was presented to the College on October 4. It is a gift of the Alumnae and honors Dr. Jarman's faithful years of service to Mary Baldwin. The portrait was painted by Horace Day, well-known portrait painter, and member of the faculty.*

## Presentation of Portrait

By

ANVILLA Prescott SHULTZ, '32

"Mary Baldwin has had a long and honorable history. In the course of this history thousands of people have walked on her campus, some for a shorter, some for a longer time. Each will be remembered or forgotten in proportion to the measure of his influence upon the past and future life of Mary Baldwin. Nothing that we do or say here this morning can change this fact. But, it is possible for us today to recognize and publicly acknowledge that during our lifetime, so recently as to be only yesterday, one of the very great figures in Mary Baldwin history walked through the campus, made his tremendous contribution to her development, and retired."

"L. Wilson Jarman came to Mary Baldwin College at a crucial period in the life of the school and in the history of the world. To a lesser spirit the events of the one would have completely defeated the needs of the other. In the midst of world depression whose total effect extended like a creeping paralysis over the whole of America, Dr. Jarman was confronted by the fact that the college's whole existence and growth in the future depended upon immediate physical, financial, and educational expansion. It was a challenge to have defeated a lesser spirit. It only excited him, stirred him to greater effort, made him more determined to achieve his goal. Within the space of the next ten years he enlarged the student body while raising the academic entrance requirements; strengthened and augmented his faculty; enlarged the library; expanded and increased his plant facilities; gained national accreditation for his college, and launched and successfully completed a financial campaign the

goal of which was the erection of this building.

"And then just when the most tangible evidence of his success was in sight—the William Wayt King Building was ready to be completed—catastrophic world events again struck at him. The holocaust of World War II rolled over this country and it seemed as though all his patient work and time might go for naught. This structure could not be finished. But opposing circumstances were routed again. By persistence and ingenuity the final materials needed were found and acquired. The work went on, and the building stands today the remarkable achievement of a remarkable man. To me it symbolizes all that he did for Mary Baldwin. Its architecture perpetuates the traditions of the past so valuable to Mary Baldwin, and its name keeps alive the spirit of the man who embodied the best of that past. It works for the future of Mary Baldwin every time and in every way that it is used, and securely financed, it is one more firm brick in Mary Baldwin's structure.

"In presenting to the future generations of Mary Baldwin this portrait of Dr. Jarman done by the eminent painter, Horace Day, we, the alumnae, give it as a symbol of the love and gratitude we feel to him for all he did for this institution and for all he did for us. We also do it with the hope that they will find in his calm gaze the strength of purpose that was his, and that his undaunted courage will help them to meet the challenge life always presents."

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"We can build peace in our world today, not through the arousing of emotions, not through force, but through the cultivation of our common intelligence," Dr. Charles J. Smith, president of Roanoke College, said in the Founders' Day address Saturday morning, October 4.

Dr. Smith received his B.A. from Roanoke College, which later conferred upon him a

D. D.; has an M.A. from Princeton University, is a graduate of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, and holds an LL.D from Gettysburg College. Dr. Smith is a member of the Commission on Colleges and Post-War Problems of the Association of American Colleges and Universities. He has close connections with the college, his wife and daughter both being alumnae of Mary Baldwin.

"Perhaps if your generation and mine would pool our common wisdom, or perhaps our common lack of wisdom, we would help build a better world."

Three principles have guided Mary Baldwin through the years, Dr. Smith stated: sound scholarship, pure religion, and good taste. "There is need in this land of ours and the world for persistence in the espousal and practice of these principles. We are Americans and therefore custodians of values handed down to us from the days of the founding fathers to today. These things which we stand for are being challenged today. How shall we find peace in the midst of diverse philosophies and racial tendencies? The task is not easy. I still have faith in you and your generation. I believe that if we who are leaders in higher education can give you patterns of thought and action which can be made dynamic in your lives then, and then only, we can find lasting peace."

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Following the Founders' Day program in the King Building the ivy ceremony took place on back campus. Elizabeth Hardin, Salisbury, North Carolina, president of the senior class, presided. With the usual pageantry, the members of the senior class were invested with their caps and gowns in front of old Main building. After formal presentation by Mrs. Thomas H. Grafton, dean of the college, they were robed and capped by President Lewis and Miss Elizabeth Parker, dean of students.

Granddaughters, daughters and "little sisters" of former Mary Baldwin students were guests of the Alumnæ Association at a luncheon on October 4 in the Club House. Receiving the guests were Miss Nancy Eskridge of Pulaski, vice-president of the association, Mrs. Sidney B. Shultz, board member who presented the alumnæ portrait of Dr. L. Wilson Jarman at the morning exercises, Miss Fannie Strauss, treasurer, and Mrs. H. Lee Bridges, Jr., alumnæ secretary. Mrs. William J. Hewlett, second-vice-president, and other members of the board assisted in serving. Mrs. Thomas H. Russell, honorary president of the association, poured coffee. One great-granddaughter, five granddaughters, fourteen daughters and thirty-nine sisters of alumnæ attended the luncheon.

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A brilliant piano concert by Jane Carlson, young pianist and one of the three winners of this year's competition of the Walter W. Naumburg Musical Foundation, brought to a close the October 4 festivities. Miss Carlson has had solo appearances with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; several appearances as soloist with the Gordon String Quartet; and an appearance as one of the pianists in the spectacular presentation of Ravel's "Bolero" at Radio City Music Hall.

## Acceptance of Presidency

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of the faith, in the face of such desperate need, were to perpetrate a new betrayal of God and man.

Mr. Campbell, and members of the Board of Trustees, with these considerations in mind, and keenly aware that you do me an unmerited honor, I accept this office with all of its responsibilities and all of its promise.

*Dr. Djang comes to us as a visiting member of the faculty from Ginling College, Nanking, China. Dr. Djang received her M.A. from Colorado State Teachers' College and her doctorate from Northwestern University.*

## **Chinese Women and Their Problems Today**

*By*

**DR. HELEN DJANG**

To write about the Chinese women in China is an interesting but difficult task. In the first place, during this transitional period, there are many kinds of Chinese women and one cannot give a true account of all of them. In the second place, when one writes about them, one cannot help thinking of their complicated problems, their contributions to Chinese society, their present social status, and their recent achievements.

If one studies the causes of the evolutionary changes among the Chinese women, one will find that the emancipation of her occidental sisters, modern higher education, the new economic life, the two World Wars, and the new attitude toward women shown by many Chinese men are some of the forces which have set in motion the rapid developments of the past fifty years. It is important to realize that, in not much more than half a century, women in China have passed a series of changes which took Europe five hundred years to bring about.

Under the inspired leadership of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Chinese women were a real tower of strength to their country-men in the war against the Japanese aggressors. The First Lady's challenge, "Women of China—defend your country," brought marvelous response. It is not possible to say that every woman was recruited for war work, but every woman responded directly or indirectly and worked in some way for China. Most women realized that China was facing the greatest crises in her history.

Chinese women suffered much during

the bitter years of war, but their final gain was great. War work gave a wonderful opportunity for capable Chinese women to display qualities of leadership by organizing women's groups, working with rural families, developing projects to improve farming and industry, and assisting the government.

Throughout the history of China the majority of women have lived in rural areas, and they still do. They have no opportunity to be trained to think or to become articulate. Only a favored minority have education, knowledge and organization. The differences between this vast majority and small minority are so great that, when the minority tries to point the way toward a better way of life, it is difficult for the blurred eyes of the majority to see the vision. Therefore, each group has its own difficulties and problems.

There are, of course, many urgent problems of the minority which need attention in the reconstruction of China, but I will mention just two. The first is lack of professional security. In spite of the advancement of the social position of women in China, especially during World War II, their condition is far from satisfactory. In principal, all professions are open to Chinese women. Theoretically, men and women share equality in every type of human activities. But, owing to political upheavals, economic disturbances, and slow realization of moral obligations and spiritual responsibilities, women in China are limited in their choice or profes-

sions. They mostly work in schools, hospitals, social institutions and government organizations.

For those women whose education and courage are limited, the future is even less bright. Since no promising jobs are waiting for them, they are easily driven into a hasty marriage. Is marriage the best solution for their problem? Should not modern women stand on their own feet? Are they trained and prepared to establish good homes? All these questions go through their minds. But under the present economic and social conditions, depression reigns everywhere, and most Chinese women cannot be economically independent. But marriage often complicates their problems. Will the husbands be able to give proper care and education to their children? Can he support the family without much worry and anxiety? The answers are all too often on the negative side.

The second problem facing this minority group is "urban fixation." By that I mean that the educated women want to live, to work and to die in cities. It is almost impossible to find young college graduates willing to serve in rural areas. In many ways they are not to be blamed. During the war, thanks to the Japanese invasion, many Chinese women followed their families and evacuated to country places in search of safety. Perhaps, for the first time in our history, large numbers of educated women, mixed with their uneducated sisters. Each had a chance to appreciate the strong points and to know the difficulties of the other. Tragically, because of the present civil war the rural areas are now less peaceful than they were in wartime. Lack of peace, protection, health provisions and modern facilities for living force women into those active urban centers where they can get not only the direct impact of new ways of living, but also protection and pleasure. Gradually vanity takes possession of them and their sense of

responsibility for rural reconstruction dies away.

Let us now examine the problem of the majority. Eighty percent of the Chinese women live in villages. They help their men-folk to till land and raise crops. They bear and rear children. They are illiterate, and subject to superstitions and crude social conventions. They are the prey of cold, hunger, pestilence, and early death. How to relieve their miseries and how to make more use of their potentialities are the great problems of Chinese women today. A few rural service centers have been opened for the welfare of the village people. The rural people were very often transformed after being in those centers, their illiterate eyes were opened to see and their mouths to speak. Beside the three R's, they were taught with materials on personal and public hygiene, simple home economics, handicrafts, child training, religious education and current events. But the centers are too few in number and their influence is too limited.

Perhaps this is the right place to emphasize the fact that, in the past, the Christian churches have shown leadership in every phase of new work in China. Now there is a glorious opportunity for the churches to take up the work of rural reconstruction. Several missions and churches have already made splendid plans. At present, projects for rural centers may be the best method to cure the selfishness and indifference of the minority and heal the wounds of the majority of the women in China.

Those who believe in rehabilitation and betterment of China do not imagine that a happier future for China will be won through the efforts of one sex alone. Had I power, pen, voice or the courage to take upon myself the task of invocation, I would urge all the Chinese, men and women, who are working today in the cause of humanity to solve these problems together. China needs their full co-operation, all their mental power, and all their spiritual force.

## The Aims of Christian Education

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which give it birth and being."

In such a program of Christian character building, there are four responsible groups. The trustees are responsible for the overall policy of the institution. They have the highly responsible task of supervising and encouraging the material support of the college, of securing and guiding the administration, and lending their counsel in its work. It is the function, second, of the administration of the college to channel the policies which have been established by the controlling board. In the administration must be Christian character and wisdom, together with self-sacrificing devotion both to the cause itself and to the individuals who work in the institution. If the administration of the college is not convinced and determined regarding its Christian function and mission, a rapid disintegration in moral and spiritual tone will manifest itself. The spiritual responsibility resting upon the Administration of a church-related college is clear and unmistakable. In the third place, too great emphasis cannot be given to the responsibility of the individual faculty members. Most of us as we think back to our college careers can name one or two individuals without whose friendship, stimulus, and guidance our experience would have been vastly different. In a questionnaire sent to six thousand alumni of Davidson College a few years ago each alumnus was asked to indicate whether some particular professor in the college had proven especially influential in that individual's life while a student. Further, the alumnus was invited to list the names of one or more such professors. It was very interesting to note that every member of the Faculty, including the athletic coaches, were mentioned by one or more alumni. It was equally impressive to note that there was one professor whose name was mentioned as often as all the others

put together; and that there were a few whose names were mentioned so often as to lead one to know how wide and deep their impress upon their students had been. It would perhaps not be too much to say that practically every member of the faculty of Mary Baldwin College has the unique opportunity to influence peculiarly the life of one or more students in the college. If a college is fundamentally Christian it can safely be said, it is so because there are enough faculty members who are working at the task to make it so. And, finally, it must be added that to no small extent the Christian impact of a college upon its students is determined by the students themselves. The prevailing individual attitudes, the honor system, the social life, the individual and group religious expression—all of these, and other considerations, enter into what a college can mean in Christian experience and education of its students. It would be hard to exaggerate the possibilities for Christian training inherent in the interrelation of students themselves. The responsibility which rests upon upper classmen and students in positions of leadership is very great indeed. As your new President assumes the responsible vows of his high office at Mary Baldwin today it would be highly appropriate that every person associated with the life of this institution should in his or her heart assume like vows of loyalty and devotion.

It is recorded of her whose name this college bears that: "The achievement of Mary Julia Baldwin materially and educationally was the product of a strong, clear intelligence, of unusual courage, and of religious faith, completely devoted to the realization of the ideal of woman's education." I could suggest nothing better to you today than that Mary Baldwin's material and educational products in the future will be dependent upon the same strong, clear intelligence, unusual courage, and religious faith as has led her up to this good day.

## News of the Faculty and Staff

DR. ANDREW MAHLER and MISS BETTY LAMBERT, 37x35, were married on November 6 in Trinity Church, Staunton, Virginia. Rosalie Lambert, '41, was her sister's only attendant. Dr. Mahler who has been on the faculty of Mary Baldwin since 1936 was appointed head of the English department at the beginning of the 1947-48 school session. Miss Lambert has been working in the business office at Mary Baldwin for the past year.

DR. MILDRED TAYLOR and DR. RUTH McNEIL attended the International Federation of University Women held in Toronto, Canada, this past summer. Dr. McNeil is president of the local group of A. A. U. W. and Dr. Taylor is the Virginia State President of this body. Active in church work as well as in the A. A. U. W., Dr. Taylor was in the professor's section on the Presbyterian Educational Association at Montreat, North Carolina, during the summer. On another occasion, she represented at Montreat the Womens Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church of which she is president.

MISS CHRISTINE FOSTER who is on leave of absence is working on her doctorate at Columbia University, New York City.

WE wish to extend our sincere sympathy to DR. LILLIAN THOMSEN whose father died on October 28.

DR. DAVID SPELT is on the faculty of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Dr. and Mrs. Spelt returned to Mary Baldwin for the inauguration.

DR. AND MRS. KARL SHEDD were among the visitors at the inauguration. Dr. Shedd is on the faculty at the University of Georgia.

DR. EDWIN VANDIVER accepted an appointment to the faculty of Mercer College, Macon, Georgia.

DR. MARY WATTERS is engaged in research work at the Illinois State Library, Springfield, Illinois.

FORMER faculty members returning for the inauguration ceremonies included DR. MARY E. LATIMER, Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia, MRS. HELEN EYSTER ETCHBERGER, former dietitian at Mary Baldwin, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, and DR. WILLIAM E. TROUT, Richmond College, Richmond, Virginia.

New additions to the faculty and staff of Mary Baldwin are as follows:

MISS MARTHA NETTLES, B. S. a graduate of Alabama State College for Women, Montevallo, Georgia, is secretary to the Dean of the College, Mrs. Thomas Grafton. Miss Nettles' home is in Castlebury, Alabama.

MISS KATHERINE MAY who also received her B.S. degree from Alabama State College for Women, is secretary to the Dean of Students, Miss Elizabeth Parker.

MISS JANE CALDWELL, graduate of Stuart Hall, class of 1942, is working in the alumnae office as secretary to Mrs. H. L. Bridges, Alumnae Secretary. Miss Caldwell is a native of Staunton, Virginia, both her grandmother, Bessie List Adams, '84, and mother being alumnae of Mary Baldwin.

MISS ROSE MARIE McMULLEN, Corsicana, Texas, assistant dietitian, received her B.S. from Northwestern State College of Louisiana.

MRS. DONNA D. GAINER, has taken the place of Miss Betty Lambert as secretary in the business office. Mrs. Gainer is a graduate of Davis and Elkins College.

DR. LEWIS G. LOCKE has been named professor of English. Dr. Locke obtained his A.B. from Bridgewater College, Virginia, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University.

DR. HELEN LOUISE DJANG is visiting professor from China for the 1947-48 session. Dr. Djang, dean of Gingling College in Nanking, received her A.B. from Gingling College; her M.A. from Colorado State Teachers' College, and her Ph.D. from Northwestern University. The visiting professor is teaching courses in Chinese history and Chinese culture.

WILLIAM F. BECK, PH.D., Associate Professor of History, holds his A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh and attended the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland. Dr. Beck did special educational work with the army. During 1946-47 he was a member of the history department at Florida Military Academy.

DR. RUTH BOURNE, who holds her B.A. and M.A. from Indiana University and her Ph.D. from Yale University has also been appointed as Associate Professor of History. Dr. Bourne has taught at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.; Florida State University, formerly Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, Fla.; and Whittier College, Whittier, Calif. She held the Northwest Section Central Fellowship of the A.A.U.W. at Indiana University. Dr. Bourne also held the Currier Fellowship at Yale University.

Professor of Psychology is ROBERT D. SWAN. Mr. Swan holds his B.A. from the University of Dayton and his M.A. from Ohio State University. He is now completing work for his doctorate at Northwestern University. Mr. Swan was assistant in the psychological clinic at Ohio State University, has taught at Northwestern University and has recently been teaching at University College, the Chicago branch of Northwestern University.

Instructor in Secretarial Education is MRS. NELL WADE BOOTH who has her A.B. from Birmingham Southern College. Mrs. Booth came here from Whitworth Junior College, Brookhaven, Mass.,

where she was head of the business department from 1945-47.

Associate Professor of Physical Education is RUTH REID, who holds her A.B. from Georgia State Women's College and her M.A. from Teachers' College, Columbia University.

JANE HARTMAN, who received her B.S. from Madison College, has been named Instructor in Physical Education.

CATHERINE MIMS, Associate Professor of English, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Day, Professors of Art, have returned after leaves of absences.

DR. FLETCHER COLLINS, who was Acting Associate Professor of English, has been appointed Associate Professor of Dramatics and Speech.

## Suggested Books For Alumnae Reading

*The following list of books has been compiled by the Alumnae Secretary from ones suggested by various faculty members.*

THE MEETING OF EAST AND WEST  
—F. S. C. Northrop

THE PATH OF SCIENCE—Mees.

LISTENING TO MUSIC CREATIVELY  
—Edwin Stringham

THE HERITAGE OF SPAIN  
—N. B. Adams

WIDE AND ALIEN IS THE WORLD  
—Ciro Alegria

ON UNDERSTANDING SCIENCE  
—James B. Conant

FOUNDATIONS FOR RECONSTRUCTION—Elton Trueblood

ROOM ON THE ROUTE.  
—Godfrey Blunden

WHEN YOU MARRY  
—Evelyn Millis Duvall and Reuben Hill

PEACE OF MIND—Joshua Liebman

THE WAY OF THE SOUTH  
—Howard Odum

## **Reminding You**

September and October are busy months for Mary Baldwin alumnae. Vacations have to be forgotten, children gotten ready for school, houses cleaned, and new jobs decided upon. Perhaps, in your particular rush, you overlooked the Alumnae Fund mailing announcing the second year of this important change in the affairs of the alumnae association. If you did, this is a reminder that your gift is still very welcome. The 1947-48 Fund closes JUNE 30, 1948.

The year 1946-47 was a promising one for the Alumnae Association. With the co-operation of many of you the newly established ALUMNAE FUND went forward and the response came in a most encouraging manner. We wish to thank the contributors for their assistance last year and their continued support. We hope to make a success-

ful effort to reach every alumna this year and to have her feel a responsibility to the Association and to the College by becoming a contributing member of the Association.

If each one who has given in the past continues to give and if each one who has never given will begin right now, then together Mary Baldwin Alumnae will not only maintain their alumnae office, publish their News Bulletin develop chapters, and hold reunions, but will be able to contribute substantially to the College. It takes \$5000 to operate the Alumnae Association; last year you contributed only one third of this amount, the College supplying the rest. Won't you make an especial effort to raise this one third to the amount needed this year? It can be done if each of you sends in your gift without delay.

### **IN 1946-47 300 ALUMNAE GAVE \$1562 WHAT CAN 4800 ALUMNAE GIVE IN 1947-48?**

#### **REMEMBER:**

A gift of any size makes you a member of the Alumnae Association, entitles you to your Alumnae News Bulletin and provides an opportunity for you to renew your loyalties to Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association. The proceeds from the Fund support your Alumnae Association. All above the amount needed for the budget will go toward your gift to the College.

#### **GOAL FOR 1947-48—EVERYONE CONTRIBUTING**

## In Memoriam

	1876		1893
Linda McClure Case		Annie Lydia Penick	
1877		1904	
Alice Morrow Finch		Lucy Bowles Robertson	
Janet Lee Gilbert		1907	
1882		Ella Cutts Perry	
Marie Barrett Heddens		1908	
1884		Anne Tillary Renshaw	
Belle Atkins Carson		1909	
1886		Bess Stickley Bear	
Elizabeth Kirby Crawford		1913	
Evelyn Kinney Renaham		Delphine Dodge Godde	
1887		1914	
Bertie Fox Meldrin		Gladdis Melius Carr	
1891			
Laura Hagood Alexander			

## ELEANOR EIDSON

It is with regret that we announce the death of Eleanor Eidson. She would have been a graduate in the class of 1948, had not her death shortly after the beginning of the college session prevented it.

At a special service held in the Chapel, a hymn board for use in the chapel was presented to the College by the class of 1948 as a memorial to Eleanor. Members of the faculty and classmates spoke of Eleanor's "kindness, courtesy, enthusiasm and sincerity."

The Alumnae Association wishes to extend its sincere sympathy to Eleanor's family.

## Class Notes

### 1896

Miss Hattie Mack represented Mary Baldwin at the inauguration of Knox College's new president in Galesburg, Illinois.

### 1906

Miss Josephine Timberlake of Washington, D. C. represented the college at the inauguration of Gallaudet College's new president.

### 1875

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Lytie Parkins Crawford who celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary on August 19. Mrs. Crawford is the oldest living member of the Augusta Stone Church at Ft. Defiance, Va. and also among the oldest living alumnae of Mary Baldwin.

### 1878

Mrs. W.W. Fry, Nettie Brown, of Mexico, Missouri, a gracious lady, eighty-eight years young as her bright brown eyes, interest in present affairs and clear memory indicate, has a warm spot in her heart for Mary Baldwin where she spent a year, seventy years ago.

In those days few girls came to Virginia from as far west as Missouri. The Misses Annie and Lizzie Silver who had moved there from the east recommended "The Seminary" so highly that Nettie persuaded her father, quite against his inclination, as she was his only child and motherless, to send her there. He took her himself in the fall, hoping, so Mrs. Fry states, that she would have an attack of homesickness and return home with him.

Mrs. Fry's best friend was Gertrude Gunn Macdonald. They are still corresponding, though not so often as they did sixty-nine years ago. Nettie and Gertrude were married about the same time in 1880; each visited the other on her wedding trip; each had three children; each named a daughter for the other.

Although Mrs. Fry has spent seven months in the hospital within the last two years, each time with a bad bone fracture, she is getting around with spryness which alarms her friends who do not approve of her urge to go down town alone.

### 1888

Jennie Thomas Robeson in a letter to the college in May wrote: "I am now here in Wilmington, North Carolina to stay, I hope\*\*\*\*\*not too far from the country place where Dr. Robeson and I lived after leaving Savannah in 1917.

I am very proud of the old "Seminary" as we old girls lovingly called it and of being under Miss Baldwin my whole three years at the Augusta Female Seminary.

Through what is becoming a long life, my dearest friends were those I made while still in school there. If Miss Baldwin were only with us again, I feel sure her joy and pride would be unspeakable to see what has become of the seed she planted so well, years ago. And the girls of her years wouldn't be far behind in pride!

I now feel myself one of the oldest alumnae, having been born in 1869."

### 1892

Bessie Belle McFarland Alexander (Mrs. C. Fred Alexander) writes, "Indeed I am interested in any thing concerning Mary Baldwin. Incidentally, I loved Miss Baldwin truly." Mrs. Alexander is living at 1225 South East Yamhill Street, Portland, Oregon.

The Alumnae office wants to thank Mrs. Alexander again for the lovely slippers which were worn by her at Commencement 1892 and which she sent to the office to be kept in the alumnae souvenir collection.

### 1893

Caroline Bell Caldwell in a letter to the College last spring states that, "I do not like to think what might have happened to me in a world that has been worked up to a frenzy, had I not learned at Mary Baldwin by precept an example, how to steer my course through calm or troubled seas." Mrs. Caldwell received her degree from the University of Georgia but she says, "I received my education at Mary Baldwin."

### 1899

We agree with Roberta McDonald Russell that she did not raise any "lilies of the field." Mrs. Russell's three sons

and daughter were raised to follow in the steps of their father who was a prominent citizen of Alexander City, Alabama, until his death in 1942. Roberta McDonald and Benjamin Russell were married the fall after she graduated from Mary Baldwin Seminary. In 1899, Alexander City where Mrs. Russell went to live and where she still makes her home, was a small village without telephones, lights or water systems. Today, thanks to Benjamin Russell's unselfish and untiring efforts the village is now a thriving little city of about ten thousand with all modern conveniences.

The chief industry in Alexander City is the Russell Manufacturing Company owned by Mr. and Mrs. Russell's family. Upon the death of Mr. Russell in 1942 Benjamin C. Russell, a son, carried on his father's work brilliantly under all the handicaps of war. After his sudden death in January, 1945, the second son, Thomas, became president and Robert the third son, vice-president.

Mrs. Russell also has a daughter, Elizabeth, who carries her share in the responsibility of the Russell Mills. Her especial project in the town is the negro nursery. It was she who saw to all the renovation of the village houses at a time when finding materials and workers was a major task.

Under the direction of Robert Russell, a two-year program of building, paving of roads, remodeling and general re-arranging for greater efficiency will double the capacity of the six mills. There will be a bleachery, a hospital, a new church, a gymnasium and playgrounds.

It is with pride that we publish this record of Roberta McDonald Russell and her family. It is with pride that we point to her as an alumna.

#### 1905

Florence Heard Craig writes, "It is indeed good to know that the college continues to grow. May the New Dormitory Project meet with more than success and Mary Baldwin continue to grow and serve young womanhood for another century as only a Christian college can."

#### 1909

We were surprised and delighted to learn that a member of the Barter Theatre cast is an old Mary Baldwin girl. When "Twelfth Night" was given in Staunton, we found that "Shirley Nye," costume mistress for that particular play, is the stage name of Edythe Richards who attended Mary Baldwin in 1909. Mrs. Nye served with the American Red Cross overseas during the war. When "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" comes to Staunton, Mrs. Nye will have the part of "Wilson, the maid."

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Margaret Robinson Higgins upon the loss of her husband in July.

#### 1911

We were deeply distressed to learn of the death of the husband of Anna Belle Wyse Ward, 830 Walnut Ave., Burbank, Calif. Mrs. Ward writes that she is thinking of studying at the University of Southern California this year.

#### 1913

Lydia Beck Smith is Director of City and County Welfare in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Lydia has two daughters and a veteran son in school.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Esther Thomas Atkinson whose father, Dr. George Thomas, died in September. Dr. Thomas was a beloved physician of Staunton and his loss will be keenly felt.

1914

Edwina Brotheron Peebles visited the college in October.

#### 1915

Elizabeth Billingslea represented Mary Baldwin at the inauguration of Dr. Lowell Ensor as President of Western Maryland College. Miss Billingslea had an especial interest in this occasion since she had graduated from W. M. C. and is a personal friend of Dr. Ensor. She has her M.A. from Columbia and is, at present, the librarian in the high school at Westminster.

#### 1917

The Registrar's office received a letter from Virginia Mitchell Simmerman in May. Virginia had the following to say about Mary Baldwin; "In view of the fact that I graduated at Mary Baldwin myself in 1917, I have taken a special interest in recommending the College to as many young people as possible. One of these days, when I have a moment, I intend to write you fully and give you some details concerning my life since I left Mary Baldwin. I receive your bulletins regularly and am always intensely interested in having news of my beloved Alma Mater."

Virginia has been a Senatorial Secretary for twelve years. At present she is executive secretary to Senator James O. Eastland and is also president of the Mississippi State Society.

#### 1922

Alphonsine Stewart Worthington writes that her husband is taking a three year residency in Radiology at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Grace Williams Richardson is now living at 2705 Upshur St., Mt. Ranier, Maryland.

#### 1924

Lucy Page Coffman's permanent address is 123 South Lansdowne Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa.

#### 1927

Elizabeth Richardson Bane has announced the birth of her fourth child, Barbara Grace, September 14, 1927. Elizabeth has two boys and two girls, now. We speak for the daughters, Elizabeth!

Kay See, the author of your Alma Mater, does editorial and general office work for the Presbyterian Board of Education in Louisville, Kentucky. Kay has her M.A. in English from the University of Louisville.

Mary Terrell Peavy taught several years before she married. She now has two boys, four and eight years old. Mary has sent us fine girls from Texas; her niece, Agnes Terrell Clegg is a Freshman this year.

Mary Campbell Gibson says she expects to send her daughter, now a student at St. Anne's in Charlottesville, Va., to Mary Baldwin in about two years.

Marguerite Rutherford Dickerson lives in Newport News, Va. She has two sons.

Margaret Bowen is a Director of Religious Education in Riverside Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Florida.

Florence Bantley is dietitian at the Windber, Hospital, Windber, Pa.

Dorothy Bibb Finley, whose husband is a physician, has a son, three years old. She writes that he keeps her very busy at present. Dorothy makes her home in Washington, D. C.

1928

Margaret Carpenter Lee, x25, has two daughters, Nancy and Anne, and they are living in The Plains, Va.  
1929

"The Trap", a short story in the September Cosmopolitan by Edward Fielding, should be of interest to Mary Baldwin Alumnae. "Edward Fielding" is the pen name of Edward Fielding Dickens, husband of Helen McGlue Dickens.

Ruth McGuire is Mrs. William Buck and lives at Delray Beach, Florida.

Mrs. William Logan, (Emily Wilkins,) is the National Committee Woman of the Virginia Republican Party. After leaving Mary Baldwin, Emily received the B.S. degree in business administration from Catawba College, Salisburg, North Carolina. She taught school in Lexington, North Carolina, and later returned to Virginia and married William Henry Logan, a prominent attorney of the Shenandoah County Bar. Emily states that she first became interested in politics during her courtship with Mr. Logan, who was the first president of the Young Republican Club of Shenandoah County. It was largely through their combined efforts that the Young Republican Club of Virginia was organized. Listed in Who's Who, Mrs. Logan served as district keywoman for the Republican women of Virginia. In 1944 she was elected alternate at large to the Republican National Convention held in Chicago. It was here that Mrs. Logan was elected Republican national committeewoman by the Virginia delegation. She has recently spoken to the Business and Professional Woman's Club of Hopewell, Virginia, on "Effective Citizenship."

1930

Our sincere sympathy is sent to Margaret Frazer Gibson whose husband died in April. Margaret's son, born in March, was only three weeks old at the time. Margaret is living in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mary Doswell Abell has a daughter, Carol Margaret, born March 30, 1947. Mary is living in Chevy Chase, Md., at 408 Taylor Street.

1931

Agnes Junkin Peery's second son was born on October 15, 1947. Agnes has one daughter too, and makes her home in Tazewell, Va. where her husband practices law.

1932

Alene Brewster Larner writes from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, that her husband who is a Colonel in the United States Army is going to school at the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth. Alene has a son, Bill, aged five; has a large piano class there on the Post and directs the choir in one of the Chapels. It sounds like a busy life, Alene.

Anvilla Prescott Shultz is recuperating from a cracked ankle received in an automobile accident which occurred in October. Anvilla's mother, Mrs. Herbert S. Prescott, was seriously injured in the accident but is now well on the way to recovery.

1933

Betty Bowman Duval, x31, who lives in Houma, La. announced the arrival of a daughter on August 22.

1934

Thelma Hulvey Meyer announced the arrival of her fourth daughter, Elizabeth, on September 24.

Agnes Latham Carter lives in Halifax, Va., in her new

home. She has three children, a boy, five, and two girls, three and two. She is interested in the silkworm industry and has planted mulberry trees on her property for the purpose of starting a small factory of her own.

Dorothea Bertelle Murchison wrote us such a nice letter during the summer that we want to quote a few lines from it. "Although a long distance and a long time away, I find a great deal in the "News Letter" to interest me. It is indeed a pleasure to look over the activities of Mary Baldwinites and old friends whom one has not seen for many years. It is my sincere wish that the Mary Baldwin Building Campaign has been truly successful and that Mary Baldwin College will continue to expand and maintain its high standard of the past." Dorothea lives on Prince Edward Island, Canada.

1935

Lois Prescott Butz, x32, has a son, William Edward, born February 24, 1947, in Garden City, L. I.

1936

Emily Goodwin was married to Thomas Watson Armitage on Tuesday, April 29, in the Community Church of Miami, Florida. During the war Emily was a member of the Army Nurse Corps, serving at the Rhoads Hospital in Utica, N. Y. and Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island. Mr. Armitage was graduated from the Hotchkiss School and in 1929 from Princeton University. During the war he served four and a half years in the Army Air Forces and was separated last October as a lieutenant colonel. He is associated with an insurance brokerage firm in New York.

Katherine Dyer Dudley has a daughter born April 1947.

Frances Louderback Hiserman has a second daughter, Sarah, born May 14, 1947. Frances' other daughter, Ellen, is three years old.

Nancy Stanard Dukes, x'35, has a son David DeWitt, born May 27, 1947.

Imogen Bird Preston has recently moved to 2762 Granda Drive, Lemay, Mo.

Sarah Dudley Whitmore represented Mary Baldwin at the inauguration of Charles Spurgeon Johnson as President of Fisk University at Nashville, Tenn.

Harriet Jayne is an assistant buyer for Lord and Taylor.

1937

Janet Lambert, x34, was married to Captain William J. Lookadoo on February 24, 1947. She is living in Washington, D. C.

A letter from Jane Dawkins Hudson tells us that she is planning to enter Louisiana State University for a course in library science. Jane's home address is 1202 Island Drive, Monroe, La.

Frances Jacobs Chambers, x36, has a son, James Irving Chambers, born April 13, 1947. Frances and her husband are living at 18 Church St., Staunton, Va. Frances' father Rev. I. L. Jacobs, retired pastor of the Baptist church, died in August. We want to express our sincere sympathy to you, Frances.

Virginia Gantt and Perry F. Kendig were married on April 17, 1947. Ginny and her husband came through Staunton on their wedding trip and stopped by the college for a visit.

Dorothy *Wallner* Delp lives in Pulaski, Virginia. She has three children, Jeffrey, Ashley and Deborah.

Elizabeth *Dyer* Bean, x35, is living in New York City at 420 West End Avenue. Her husband is with the P. H. Hanes Company.

Nellie *Coyner* x35, is now Mrs. William Porter Clyburn.

Mary *Bell* Tucker announced the birth of her second son, August 3, in Richmond, Va.

Virginia *White* Taylor is living in Princeton, N. J. where her husband is studying for the ministry. Virginia has two sons.

Elizabeth *Dyer* Bean, x35, writes, "We have a tiny, red headed, blackeyed baby girl whom we have named Elizabeth Ballard Bean and who is the *most lovely creature I've ever seen.*" We are eagerly awaiting her arrival as a Freshman, Elizabeth.

1938

Frances *Garwood* Craft has a son, George William Craft, II born February 8, 1947.

Jane *Mattox* Turner represented the college at the inauguration of the new president of Rice Institute on April 10 in Houston, Texas.

Mary Jane Cooke represented Mary Baldwin at the installation services of Millicent Carey McIntosh as Dean of Barnard College on October 24 in New York. Mary Jane is with the firm of Cushing and Newell and says her work consists of purchasing art supplies, supervising photographs, proof reading, some receptioning and very little typing! She finds time to make an excellent chairman of the active New York Chapter.

Sarah *Latham* Campbell has moved back to Staunton. Her husband is Assistant District Forrester in this area. Sarah is teaching Spanish at Lee High School this year.

Eleanor *Cely* Carter is working as the Executive Director of Student Organization at Teachers College, Columbia N. Y., while her husband, Joel Carter, is getting his doctorate. Cely's husband, an instructor of music at Stanford, was to have given the Founders' Day concert, but became ill and could not come. Everyone was disappointed as we had looked forward both to Mr. Carter's concert and seeing "Cely" again.

Frances *Wade* Forsberg attended the N. Y. Herald Tribune Forum as a representative of Mary Baldwin. This Forum was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on October 20, 21, 22. Frances is keeping house and working as head of the stenographic department of a firm of management consultants.

Lelia *Huyett* White is living in Perry, New York. She has a little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, seven months old.

1939

Janie *Holman* Edwards has a daughter born April 20, 1947.

Pauline *Osborn* Crawford, x37, has two children, Judy and Mark Evans. Pauline lives in Ashland, Kentucky, where her husband is in the transfer business.

Sarah *Maupin* Matthews, x37, who lives in Waynesboro, Va., has announced the arrival of her second daughter, Mary Jackson, on September 15. Sarah's two daughters are great granddaughters of Sallie Ott Tribbett, 1886.

Stuart *Peebles* Wilson, x36, has four children, Frank B., Jr., six years old, Patricia Withers and Michael Stuart, three years old and Edwin Peebles eight months.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Betty *Gronemeyer* Ast on the loss of her husband in August. Betty's husband was beloved by the whole community and his death came as a terrible shock to everyone.

Jean *Young* Moore has moved to Soddy, Tenn. where her husband is working on a construction job.

Emmy Lou Williamson's engagement to Edwin B. Hamshar has been announced. During the war, Emmy Lou was with the office of Strategic Services. At present she is a member of the publicity staff of Trans-World Airlines. Mr. Hamshar is a member of the editorial staff of the New York Herald Tribune. Their wedding is planned for January.

Beverly Bivens and John Olive were married October 18 in the Central Methodist Church of Mt. Airy, N. C. Among the attendants were Elizabeth *Banner* Hudgins and Charlotte Mitchell, little daughter of Alma *Hines* Mitchell. Beverly is living in Staunton, Va., at present. Her husband who is a graduate of Duke, is associated with the Prudential Insurance Company with headquarters in Staunton.

1940

Rachel Hassell was married to Archie Kerr Stevens, Jr. April 5, 1947, in the First Presbyterian Church, Raeford, North Carolina.

Our deep sympathy goes to Louise *Kirtz* Massey on the death of her father in April.

Emma *Padgett* Fitzhugh represented the college at Norfolk Presbytery on April 24. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION was the subject of Emma's talk.

Polly *Baughan* Moore has a daughter born April 15, 1947. This is Polly's second child.

Mary *Conlon* Schull has a son born May 12, 1947.

Sara Frances *Ferrell* Shay, her husband and two year old son are living in Baltimore, Md. at 5504 Stuart Avenue.

Alma *Hines* Mitchell, x37, has a son born in August.

Jean Baum's engagement to George Fisk Mair has been announced. The wedding will take place this winter. Jean graduated from Antioch College after leaving Mary Baldwin in 1938 and her fiance is a Princeton graduate.

Alice *Jones* Thompson is living at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.

Shirley *Fleming* Iben has a son, born in March, 1947. Shirley sent her new address into the office in October. It is 330 Moss Avenue, Peoria 5, Ill.

Mary Louise *Van Atta* Derr represented Mary Baldwin at the inauguration of the new president of St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland. There were over one hundred and fifty delegates to the ceremony which was held out of doors under the Liberty tree in whose shade both Washington and La Fayette once stood.

1941

Arlene Preddy was married to Robert Lee Darnall in Mizpah Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia on March 22, 1947. Arlene and her husband will live in Purcellville, Virginia where Mr. Darnall is manager of the C. and P. Telephone office.

Mary Beth Pollock, x39, has been engaged in Medical Technology as head of the bacteriology department at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, Minn. for the past four years.

Dr. Betty Hill, x38, is on the staff of Gallinger Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Jane Roudenbush Coiner visited the college on August 12. She is now living at 48 Arthur St., West Warwick, R. I.

A son, William Paxton Graham, was born to Malvine Paxton Graham on August 27, 1947. Malvine's daughter, Martha Stewart is three years old. The Grahams make their home in Pulaski, Va. where Mr. Graham practices law. He has recently been elected to the Virginia House of Delegates.

Harriet Osborn, x38, makes her home with her sister, Pauline Osborn Crawford, in Ashland, Kentucky. She is working for Pauline's husband in the transport business.

Betty Jean Lytle Goldston, x38, is living in Houston, Texas. She has a daughter, Connie Jean who was born January 26, 1945. Betty writes, "I haven't been back to Mary Baldwin since I left in 1938, but I think about it often and it is still very near and dear to my heart. I am looking forward to the day when I can enroll Connie at Mary Baldwin." It was so nice to hear from you, Betty.

Harriet Angier was married November 1 to Allison A. Kuhn and is living at Conover, N. C. Harriet has been Home Service Secretary for Catawba County Chapter of the American Red Cross in Hickory, N. C. since August, 1945.

Mary L. Henderson was married on November 12 to Charles P. McCauley. Her new address is 312 Lexington St., Versailles, Ky.

Camille Anderson is a very successful interior decorator in New York City.

#### 1942

Virginia Heinrich Anderson, x39, has a son, James Leland Anderson III, born January 15, 1947.

Mary Morris Blakely Sorrells has a son, John Harvey Sorrells III, born in Charlotte, North Carolina May 4, 1947.

Romona Compton Ward, x39, is living in Berkeley, Calif. at 1501 Campus Drive.

Kay Poerschke Kennedy is living in Mt. Kisco, N. Y. Her address is Byram Lake Road.

Adelaide McSween Burnett is making her home in Oswego, Oregon.

Margaret McDonald was married on June 28, 1947, to Brydie Williams White, Jr. Margaret has been teaching Music and High School English in King William, Va. Since she graduated in '42. She writes, "I'm really living a busy life now, keeping house and teaching! But it's great fun!"

Pat Lifsey Daniel is living in Montgomery, Alabama, with her two sons. Pat's husband is assigned to Clark Field in Mania where Pat hopes to join him next spring.

Frances Leakey will be married November 15th to Kenneth C. Armstrong. She will live at 2200 West Boston Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan.

Carolyn Cumming Ade has moved to her new home at 6812 Dorchester Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Carolyn has a little daughter, Lindsay Daniel.

Anne Pendleton Phillip's son, Blair Pendleton, was born September 14, 1947. Anne is living in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Phoebe Skillman McMillan has as son, Lee Richards, III, born in August. Phoebe is living at 1616 Valmont, New Orleans.

Byrd Harris Martin writes from Coco Solo, Canal Zone, where her navy flier husband is stationed that she will recommend Panama to anyone as a grand place to live. Byrd has lived in Seattle, San Diego, Brooklyn and Newport in the last two years. She has a three year old son whom she says is a lively fellow. We will look forward to that illustrated lecture of the places you've visited which you promised us, Byrd.

1943

Jacqueline Hansen Conklin has a daughter, Donna Lyn, born March 22, 1947.

James Young Brewer, son of Anna Lane Brewer, x40, was born May 5, 1947.

Gladys Adams is working as a chemist with Veck Company in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Lucy Bryan Philpott, her husband, and little girl, Louisa, came by the college on April 29 for a visit. Lucy's husband is in the army and has been stationed in Texas recently. The Philpotts were on their way to Florida where he is to take special training. It was good to see Lucy again—she looks just the same and has the cutest little girl you ever saw!

A letter from Sally Wheat Porter, x41, in April told us of her marriage to Harry Lee Porter last June 21. Sally's husband received his Master's degree in Agronomy at Cornell and is now working with the Soil Conservation Service in New Haven, Conn.

Mimi Proffitt Batson came by the college on April 24 for a short visit. She is now living in San Diego, California and has a small son, Pascal Gayle Batson, III, born December 6, 1946.

Ann Rife Cox, x41 has a son Edwin Lockridge Cox, Jr., born April 2, 1947.

Anna Winslow Newbold, x42, has a son, Gilbert Lawrie Newbold, born October 5 in Tarboro, N. C. Anna's husband is studying Siamese and anthropology at the University of California. This work is preparing him for his assignment by the State Department. Anna's address is 503 St. Patrick St., Tarboro, N. C.

Betty Lynne Roessler's new name is Mrs. W. M. Shaw, Lynne, x40, lives at 1563 West 203rd St., Torrance, Calif.

Pat Johnstone Smith, x40, lives in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Pat's husband received his Ph. D., in Chemistry in June and is working with Firestone in research laboratory. Pat has two children Pati, four and Carol, one and a half.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Mary Bullock Ogden, x40, on the death of her husband, James Russell Ogden, Jr., on July 18, 1947. Mary's son, James Russell, III, was born April 27, 1947.

Jane Abbott was married on November 1 to Ralph Glenn Malone, Jr. Jane is living in Montclair, N. J.

Jane Cohron was married in the Stuarts Draft Baptist Church to Burt Kirkwood Godfrey in July. Jane is making her home in Norfolk where her husband is associated with the Henry Walke and Company.

Arlene Blackburn Rose x40, is teaching in York County, Pa. Her address is 1404 2nd Avenue, York, Pa.

Juliana Kelley Aussicker came by the college October 31 for a brief visit. She and Bob are living in Trinity, Texas, now, and have two sons—Jim, age about four, and Ed about one.

Dot Hundley took Library Science at the University of Kentucky this summer and is continuing her career as librarian at the Lebanon High School. Dorothy represented the College at the inauguration ceremonies at Centre College, Danville, Ky.

Nancy Mason Campbell has a daughter, born August 29, 1946, Nancy is living at 40 Benevolent Street, Providence, R. I.

Gratia Kaynor Deane has a son.

Reed Munson Beveridge, x'42, is living in Fredericksburg, Virginia, where her husband is a doctor at A. P. Hill. Henrietta Johnson McMillen, x'41, is now Mrs. Alfred E. Dimmock. She lives in Elkins, West Virginia, and we hear, has a new baby.

Julia Logan Carvin announced the birth of Charles W., III on August 6.

1944

Katherine Tobin, x'42, is now Mrs. Robert C. Brown and is living at 7450 North Greenview, Chicago, Illinois. Grace Dryden, x'42, is now Mrs. S. J. Venable, Jr. of 4408 Sedgewick Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

Douglas Goode Dodge has a son born May 2, 1947 in Staunton, Va.

Frances Carolyn Wilborn was married to William Allen Bennett Saturday afternoon, May 10, 1947. Chris Davis and Jodie Hannah Holt were in the wedding. Fran was living in South Boston, Va. when we last heard.

Gene Wharton, x'41, was married to Robert Rains in May.

Betty Neal Dudley, x'41, is at the University of Texas in Austin with her husband.

Jodie Hannah was married to Lieutenant Charles Asbury Holt, III, of Staunton, Virginia May 31 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Sarah Hannah, '40, was her sister's maid of honor, and Kitty Holt Dozier, '40, sister of the bridegroom, was among the bridesmaids. Jodie and her husband will make their home at 1014 W. Church Street, Champaign, Ill. Jodie's latest letter says that she is contemplating taking courses at the University of Illinois this winter and thinks she'd better put Home Ec. at the top of the list!

Virginia Gilliam, x'42, was married to Stanley Herbert Lewis May 24 in Petersburg, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sleeper (Mary Jane Beyer, x'42) announce the birth of a son, Edward Mathis, on June 12, 1947.

Frances Taylor Roberts is now living in Carthage, N. C.

Captain and Mrs. Samuel H. Carter, Jr. (Kit Kivighan) announce the arrival of a son, Samuel Henley Carter, III, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, August 29, 1947.

Elizabeth Churchman was married on September 6 to Merle Wick of Forest Hills, L. I. Anne Warren Churchman, '46, was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Laura McManaway, '44, Tee Pancake, '45, and Mary Artis Danner '26. Elizabeth's husband served with the First Allied Airborne Army in England, France and Italy. He is associated with the accounting firm of Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery in New York. The Wicks address will be 111-10 76th Road, Forest Hills, L. I.

Emaline McGrath is now Mrs. Byron Graham, Jr. and is living in Cincinnati, Ohio while her husband attends the University of Cincinnati.

Betty Smith Chapman and baby are living at Myrtle Beach, S. C. where her husband has his practice.

Frances King Black, whose wedding took place in September, is living in Chicago where her husband, Wallace, is in dental school at Northwestern.

Chris Davis is working with the Bureau of Population and Economic Research in Peabody Hall at the University of Va.

Lucie Foster Adams, x'42, is living in Pleasantville, N. J. at present. Her husband is a Lt. Commander in the Naval Air Corps and they have two boys, David Gregg, III, and Miller. Lucie is planning to move to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in January.

Natalie Lemon was married in June to William Buschmann.

Frances Fulton Culpeper, x'42, has a daughter born on October 30. Frances is living in Charleston, S. C.

Mildred Mohun Lombaer has a new daughter, Susan, born July 24.

Mary Anna Logan Rogers, x'42, announced the arrival of Robin Scott Rogers, November 26, 1946.

A daughter, Sara III, was born to Sara Nair James in June.

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Louise Plage was married to John Edward Neilon on Tuesday, March 25, 1947 in Bergenfield, New Jersey. She is living in Minneapolis, Minn. at 1127 4th St., S. E.

Helen Frances Cook was married April 5, 1947 to Leo Vernon McQuillen. Her new address is: 2518½ Kanawha Blvd., Charleston, W. Va.

The Alumnae Office received a card from Carmen Hayes in March. Thanks so much for the compliments on the News Letter, Carmen. A Master's Degree in Religious Education was presented to Carmen in March and she is now working as Director of Religious Education in the First Presbyterian Church, Williamson, West Virginia.

The wedding of Dana Robertson, x'43, to Joseph Stuart Rowland took place Saturday evening at eight o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Church in Staunton, Virginia. Dana and her husband will be at home at 1535 West Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

Mary Lynn Aldredge, x'42, was married in April to J. B. McEntire, Jr. Her address is Belt Line Road, Dallas, Texas.

Cynthia Warren, x'42, is attending Southern Methodist University.

Phyllis Cox, x'44, and Lacy T. Whitmore were married June 24, 1947. Phyllis has been a member of the Stuarts Draft School faculty for the past three years. She has also served as organist in Mt. Carmel Church, and is actively associated in the work of the church organizations. Phyllis and her husband are making their home near Steele's Tavern.

Charlotte Cohn's letter in October told us that she is teaching at Miss Turnbull's preparatory school in Norfolk, Virginia. "I am teaching a little of everything but primarily Science. It's a lot of fun and I'm very happy. Lately I've been homesick for everybody and everything at Mary Baldwin." Come back to see us, Charlotte. We miss you too.

Martha *Fulton* Lott, x42, who lives in Columbia, S. C., has a daughter, born September 22.

Helen Hope Berry, x43, was married August 16, 1947, to Karl Gaylord McCormick. Geraldine *Berry* VanLear, '38, was matron of honor, Hilda *Berry* Wright, '42, *Berry* Mohler '46, and Jean Driscoll, '44 were among the attendants. Helen Hope is making her home in Arlington, Va., 1417 N. Feitch Street.

Isabel Foster, x43, and Benjamin Cole were married in August. Tee Pancake, '45, was Isabel's maid of honor. The Coles are living in Washington, D. C. at 3710 Van Ness St., N.W.

Ann Clark Meriwether, x42, is now Mrs. Roy Woodson and lives at 4719 Westchester Mall, Dallas, Texas.

Dorothy *Pan Hinkle* Tremaine, x44, is living in Culpeper, Virginia, where her husband is working. He graduated from V. P. I. in June.

Anne Sims has accepted a position at the Western State Hospital in Staunton. She and Babs Buckey are working there in a newly opened department of social service.

Marianna Guerry, x43, is a reporter for a paper in Columbia, S. C.

Carol *Surre* Dunting writes that her husband will finish college in December and that they will probably live in Wheeling, W. Va.

Anne Dowdell x43, is going to be married on November 22 to Edward Stauss. Babs Buckey and Francis Tullis will be in the wedding. Anne will live in New Orleans.

Nancy Roane, x43, is assistant dietitian at Duke University Hospital, Durham, N. C.

Katherine Keller, x43, was married September 6 to Gordon Ewin. Her new address is 2520 Prytania New Orleans, La.

Joan Bennett received her M.A. in English from Columbia in June and went from there on a cruise to South America with her mother and dad. She is teaching in a private school in Southern Pines, N. C.

"Butch" *Niesler* Timberlake and her husband are settled in a roomy apartment in Greenwich Village. Barbara Wrenn, '46, and Nan Howe, '46, are living with them.

Carol *Saulsbury* Moore and her husband are living in San Francisco, California.

Alice Brand was married last spring to Lewis Venable Boyle. She is living in Lexington, Va.

Betsy Warren's engagement x43, to Penn Marshall, Jr. took place August 14 in Raleigh, N. C. Betsy Barrow, x43, was one of her attendants. The Marshalls are located at Franklin Terrace Apartments, Richmond, Va.

Margaret McEryde is a member of the faculty of Auburndale High School, Auburndale, Fla.

Jean *Griffith* Mitchell, x42, is living in Lexington, Kentucky, where her husband is a senior in the Commerce College of the University.

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A letter from Midge Brown, x44, tells us that she is now working for a pediatrician and thoroughly enjoying it. Midge writes "There is never a dull moment with all of the little kids coming in the office."

Lois McIntyre, x43, was married Saturday afternoon, December 28, 1946, to Charles E. Hebard, Jr. Barbara Cray 46x44, was Lois' maid of honor.

Caroline Stark, x44, is working in the Creative Department of the card firm, Hallmark.

Peggy *Davis* Evans, x44, has a son, William McClellan Evans, born May 9, 1947. Peggy and her husband, Bob, are living at 2222 1 Street N. W. in Washington, D. C. If you didn't get one of Peggy's announcements of the birth of her son, you really missed something!

Christine Beard, x43, and Curtis Strode Floyd were married on April 10, 1947. Dr. Thomas H. Grafton, the bride's pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony. Christine's husband is employed in the bio-chemistry laboratory at the University of Virginia.

The marriage of Clarice Jett to Martin Shelton Williams III was solemnized Saturday evening, April 5, at 8:30 o'clock in the Farmville Methodist Church.

Virginia *Bridgers* Corrigan, x44, writes, "I was married September 15, 1945 to Ensign Walter Napies Corrigan U. S. N. in San Antonio, Texas. We now have a young son, Walter N. Corrigan II. We are stationed in San Diego right now, but still consider San Antonio our home." Thanks for the letter, Virginia, let us hear from you again.

Martha Bussa, x44, writes, "Since September I have been teaching seventh grade English at Alamo Heights and have thoroughly enjoyed it. Of course, there are moments when I wonder why I chose teaching, but most of the time it is very pleasant. Eleven and twelve year olds can be pretty active!"

Chloe Constant, x44, and Marie Mathews, x44, are attending University of Texas.

Jean Bickle, x44, has graduated from Drexel's in Philadelphia with a degree in Library Science. She has a position in the Enoch Pratt Library in Baltimore, Md.

Jacqueline Weekerling, x45, was married to Lt. Dorsey Daniel Schaper, USA, in Seoul, Korea, on July 23rd. Jacqueline's husband was graduated from West Point in 1944 and is assigned to the Fifty-Seventh Field Artillery Battalion Seventh Division in Seoul.

Katherine McCants, x44, is now Mrs. Hugh Hammond DuBose. She was married on the 15th of September, 1947, in Columbia, S. C. and is now living in Charleston, S. C. at 1 Orange St.

Ellen McDonald is studying music at Columbia and very happily situated we hear; living at International House.

Mary Ann *Lewis* Bowman, x44, has a son, Robert Hardy, Jr., born August 28.

A son, John Winston Jr., was born to Bertie *Murphy* Deming x44 in July.

Bitsy Trigg, x44, was married to Dr. Larry Moore on October 18. She is living in Memphis, Texas.

Marie Mathews will be married on November 22 to David Donaldson and will live in Weslaco, Texas. Dorothy Wallace, 48x45, will be one of her attendants.

Jane Barden's wedding to Tilman Britt took place in June. Jane lives at 216 Eden Terrace, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Alofiter (Rachel Berry) announced the arrival of a son, John A., Jr., on July 10.

The marriage of Mabel Fairbanks to Franklin Freeman Smith was announced June 7.

Jewel *Weiford* Kyle has a daughter, born May 27.

Cecile Mears and Claude Albert Turner, Jr. were married October 18 at Eastville, Va. and are living at 1522 Virginia Ave., Charlottesville, Va.

Harryette Harlan, x43, was married on August 26, 1946, to John Morgan Kaye and is living at 614 Hay Long Avenue, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

Jean Hartwell, x41, is attending the University of Oklahoma.

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Bunny Armistead is working in Baltimore, Md. in the Bio-Chemical Department of Johns-Hopkins Hospital. Her address is 205 West Lanvale St.

Mary Caperton Armistead, x45, has accepted a position as Recreational Director at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, Staunton, Virginia. "Cape" has just returned from an eighteen month stay in Baltimore, Md. where she was secretary to a doctor at Johns-Hopkins.

Mary Frances Quick, x44, was married March 29, 1947, to Novice Lanier Deaver.

Janet Houseal, x46, writes that she has started her career in the newspaper field. Jane is now assistant to the editor of the Pontiac Daily Press.

Nancy Lutz Hartman, x44, has a son, Robert Hartman, Jr., born March 7, 1947. Nancy's husband is employed with International Business Machines and they are living at 1839 Alcoy Road Cleveland, Ohio.

Emily Ogburn, x47, stopped by the Alumnae Office in September to tell us that she will be at Chapel Hill this winter. Emily will live in Alderman Hall.

Myrna Williams Vest, x46, is now living at 77 West Park, Newark, Delaware, care of Mrs. Ritz. She and her husband will be there two years while he is studying at the University of Delaware. Myrna will teach fourth grade in the public schools there this year.

Dorice Waters is working in Asheboro, N. C. as Organist and director of young people in the First Methodist Church.

Mary Knox, x45, married Stanley Lewis Weir, in March, 1947. She received the B.A. in English from the University of California in June, 1947, and is now living at 1149 D 10th Street, Berkeley, California.

Mary Ann Thackston is teaching the eighth grade in Mt. Holly, N. C. Her engagement has been announced to Johnny Anderson of Greenville, Tennessee, and Charlottesville, Va.

Kay Else writes that she visited her roommate, Lib Dunn, during the summer and together they attended the wedding of Mary Jane Wright. While there they met Alice Wilson and Laura Jane Atkinson and K. T. Koehler. Quite a reunion! In September, Kay started work with the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. which is the far eastern division of the Standard Oil Co. She is in the New York office and commutes daily.

Virginia White, x45, is now Mrs. Willard H. Curtis, Jr. and lives at Meridian, Texas.

Beth Reed is living in Martinsville, Va. and working as secretary to the Superintendent of schools there. She writes, "I started my job in June and am enjoying it very much. I am beginning to get back into the swing of things here again after four years away and believe me, four years can make a difference in the old home town, especially one that is growing as fast as Martinsville."

Ethel McCants, x45, is teaching in Florence, S. C. this year. She graduated from the University of South Carolina in June. Ethel's address is 619 South Dargan.

Anne Early was married on October 7 to Reginald Hoffman Pettus. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Thomas Grafton, assisted by the Reverend Dr. John W. Rowe, pastor of Village Presbyterian Church, Charlotte Court House. Katie Kent *Early Holden*, '42, was Anne's matron of honor and Chic Deacon, '47, was her maid of honor. Myrna Williams Vest, x46, was one of the bridesmaids. Anne will live in Lexington, Va. where her husband is a student in the Washington and Lee Law School.

Taddy Ancrum, x45, graduated from Converse College this year and is working as the Assistant in the Registrar's office there. She writes, "I like my job very much, and I liked going to Converse, too, but I have never stopped missing Mary Baldwin and have so enjoyed receiving the Alumnae News Letter." Thanks for the fan mail, Taddy.

Laura Jane Atkinson was married on November 8 to Major Phillip Blenner May. Alice Wilson and Alice Summers x45 were in the wedding. Since Major May is in the United States Marine Corps. Laura Jane's address will be uncertain but she is at present in Arlington, Va.

Miriam Buckles is continuing her study of music at Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, Md. Her address is 711 Park Ave. "Buckles" stayed overnight at the Club in October on her way to W. & L. homecoming.

The teaching profession has claimed most of the Graduates of '47. Besides those already mentioned above we have "Beebe" Anderson in the Jacksonville High School, Margaret Churchman and Marianna Jamison at Stuarts Draft, Va., Winifred Gochenour at Beverly Manor in Staunton, Va., Mary Graves Knowles at Mt. Sidney, Va., Alice Dora Miller at Churchville, Va. Catherine Stoner at Fincastle, Va.

Pat Eubank and David LeRoy Sledge were married on June 21. Chic Deacon was maid of honor and Tray Vance, Jane Vreeland and Lynne McNew, x45, were bridesmaids.

Betty Jane Hicks, x44, was married in June to Charles Edmund McCrary.

Lib Dunn is teaching music in the grammar school in Franklin, Va. She is also giving private piano lessons and directs the high school Glee Club. Her address is 506 N. High Street.

Among the graduates who are continuing their studies are Charlotte Fall who is attending the school of social work at Richmond Professional Institute; Virginia Warner at the University of Texas; Jane Vreeland and Marian Seitz pursuing business courses.

Sally Beals Holzbach, x45, is living in New York. Sally returned home to Minnesota for the summer term at the University of Minnesota and received her degree at the end of the term.

Emily Hundley is teaching in Lebanon, Kentucky, in the Junior High School.

Burney Hay, x44, and Alvin Allen Gardner were married on August 26, 1947. Emily Hundley was one of her attendants. Burney and her husband are attending Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia.

Announcement of Chic Deacon's marriage to William Lee Andrews was made on the 1st of November at Salem, Va. Chic will be at home November 15 at Greendale Farm, Roanoke, Virginia.

Betty Lane, x45, was married to John Kenneth Shadec on November 1. Betty will live at 2130 Lincoln Park West, Chicago, Illinois.

Joan Craig's engagement x45, to Sydney Smith Lee, Jr., son of Colonel Lee, U. S. M. C. (retired) and Mrs. Lee of Washington, D. C., was announced recently. Joan's fiance graduated from Georgia School of Technology and served as a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve. He is with the General Precision Instrument Company in Pleasantville, N. Y.

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Betty Dun'l'ree, x'45, is attending the University of Texas.

Frances Root, x'45, was married May 17 to Earl Franklin Quick. Frances and her husband are making their home in Staunton, Va.

Ann Stewart Tynes, x'47, was married at her home in Shelbyville, Ky. on August 28, 1947, to Douglas G. Weiford. Ann will live in Philadelphia, Pa.

Frances Hurley, x46, is a Senior at the University of Arkansas.

Elizabeth Page Wardle, x46, has a daughter, Barbara Ann, born September 13, 1947, at Hobart Indiana.

Nancy Clarke x46, and Charles Edgar Bryant were married on August 21 at Newport News, Va. Nancy and Eddie are making their home in Staunton, Va. where Eddie is head football coach at S. M. A.

Betsy Harris, x45, entered the University of Virginia School of Nursing last March. She was capped in September.

Jean Taylor, x45, was married in August to Thomas William Houser.

Mildred Landram, x47, and Robert Smiley were married November 22 in the Methodist Church in Staunton, Va. Carolyn Sprouse, a member of the class of '49, and Lucie Accord, '48x'46, were bridesmaids. Jean Farrow, member of the class of '49, sang "Ave Maria" and "Because" preceding the ceremony.

In a double ceremony performed November 8 at five o'clock in Olivet Presbyterian Church, Charlotte King Hanger x45 became the bride of John Henry Dixon, and Jean Ellen Butler x45, was married to William Conrad Viel. Charlotte and Jean will make their homes in Staunton.

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Betty Blackburn, x47, and Joseph Pendleton Campbell were married in Henderson, North Carolina on April 30, 1947. Betty and her husband are living in Staunton, Virginia.

Jeanne Hartman, x46, was married on Easter Sunday to Charles B. Yeago, Jr. Jeanne's husband is connected with the Staunton Textile Corporation in Verona.

Mary Stuart Jones, x'46, was married to Robert Bruce Settle, Jr. in the spring. Betty Gayle Thomas, x'47, and Jane Schrell, '49, were among the bridesmaids. Mary Stuart's new address is: 458 West Washington St., Suffolk, Va.

Dorothy Bruce, x'47, is attending S. M. U. in Dallas, Texas. She writes that she is homesick for Mary Baldwin, though! She has pledged Zeta Tau Alpha.

Ann Craig, x47, is working for Conde Nast Publications, Vogue Magazine. She is secretary to the head of Vogue's School Bureau.

Terry True, x47, is at Stetson University, Deland, Fla. Jean Quarles, x47, is attending Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Shirley Sunderman, x47, is attending George Washington University and living at home in Arlington, Va. She has pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma and is loving every minute of her "extra curricular" activities which are particularly heavy on weekends! Save a weekend for Mary Baldwin and come to see us, Sundie.

Robin Carr, x46, and Edward C. Wingfield were married on August 29 in the University Chapel, Charlottesville, Va. Among the bridesmaids were Marion Hammock, x47, and Helen Houghton and Mary Ann Heydenreich, members of the Junior Class. Robin will live in Charlottesville where her husband is working on his Ph.D.

Carolyn Horton, x47, married Samuel H. Rogers, Jr., October 25 in New York. She is living at Crooked Run, Hamilton, Va.

Mary Helen Story writes from the University of Texas that she has pledged Pi Beta Phi.

Jeanie Dubois x47, is living at the Chi Omega House in Norman, Oklahoma.

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Mary E. Carpenter, x47, will attend the University of Delaware this fall.

Betty Jean Henderson, x47, is attending the University of Mississippi.

Marion Roddy, x47, writes to us from Southern Methodist University that she has pledged Zeta Tau Alpha. Congratulations, Marion, and thanks for your news of the other girls, Betty Jamison and Ann Slaughter, both of whom are attending S. M. U. and are pledged to Delta, Delta, Delta and Pi Beta Phi, respectively.

Janie Jackson, x47, worked in an insurance office during the summer and is now attending a college of Commerce in Bowling Green, Ky.

Tina Jane Woodward